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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Lincoln R. Lounsbury

Town Clerk
Algie A. Holt

Town Treasurer
Charles J. Warren

Selectmen
Forrest C. Mercer, term expires 1955
Chester F. Dutton, term expires 1956
Louis Teixeira, term expires 1957

Town Bookkeeper
Florence E. Connell

Overseer of Poor
Albert J. Picard

Supervisors of the Check List
Theodore W. Gunn Thomas S. Nichols Winslow C. Morse

Fire Chief
David J. Rochford

1st Deputy Fire Chief
J. Fred Webb

2nd Deputy Fire Chief
Herman S. Woods

Highway Agent
Kenneth B. Wetherbee

Library Trustees
Hazel N. Goyette, term expires 1955
Marshall P. Wilder, term expires 1956
Lincoln R. Lounsbury, term expires 1957

Police

Albert J. Picard, Chief
Arthur Jackson, Reg.

Specials

Bertrice H. Grant
Russell Ames
John Sweeney
Philip S. Cutter
Fisher Edmunds
David W. Crooker
Harry Muzzey
Frederick A. Buckley

Dog Police

Appointed by Selectmen

Albert J. Picard

Supervisors of Wood and Timber

Appointed by Selectmen

Albion J. LaFleur

Cemetery Trustees

Appointed by Selectmen

Arthur E. Wheeler
E. Benjamin Armstrong
Harry Wright

Superintendent of Cemeteries

John Ramsey

Water Department

Edmund Paradise, Supt.

Trustees of Trust Funds

Wm. L. MacDonald, term expires 1955
Charles T. Heater, term expires 1956
George A. Morison, term expires 1957

Putnam Park Committee

Appointed by Selectmen

Harry Wright
Helen L. Paquet
Martin J. Keenan

Adams Playground Committee

Thomas S. Nichols, Jr., term expires 1955
John M. Ramsey, term expires 1956
Walter R. Peterson, term expires 1957
Mary Fitzgerald, term expires 1958
Henry H. Franklin, term expires 1959

Health Department

Appointed by the State Board of Health

Theodore H. Lee, M.D.

Budget Committee

Carey F. Johnson, term expires 1955
Forrest F. Tenney, term expires 1955
Carl T. Keller, term expires 1955
George A. Morison, term expires 1956
Matthew P. Cavanaugh, term expires 1956
Maurice M. Blodgett, term expires 1956
Everett Clement, term expires 1957
Kenneth A. Brighton, term expires 1957
Earl N. Shultz, term expires 1957

Town History Committee

Appointed by Selectmen

George A. Morison Charles J. Warren Algie A. Holt
Etta M. Smith Jessie P. Bryer Grace H. Hunt
William Herbert Moore

Fence Viewers

Lester D. Morris Paul C. Cummings, Jr. Elting E. Morison

Agent Town Clock

Appointed by the Selectmen

Carey A. Walbridge

Auditors (Elected)

Kenneth B. Chandler Ervin F. Diamond Fred Murray

Planning Board

Edward Ellingwood II, term expires 1955
Karl B. Musser, term expires 1956
Ernest B. G. Piggott, term expires 1957
Mrs. Hazel N. Goyette, term expires 1958
Erle G. Bishop, term expires 1959
Martin J. Keenan, term expires 1959
Forrest C. Mercer, ex-officio

Town Tree Warden

Appointed by State

Benjamin M. Rice

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough in the County of Hillsborough, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth of March next, at eight-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, (Polls close at 1 p. m. unless otherwise voted) to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to vote to see if beano shall be legalized in said Town.

Article 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing of the highways, the Fire Department, the Police Department, Public Library, Memorial Day, Adams Playground and Peterborough Pool, Gypsy Moth, Community Christmas Tree, Monadnock Region Association, Town Planning Board, Peterborough Band, and for any other charges arising within the Town.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the Town debt and interest.

Article 4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the Town in trust or otherwise by any individual or individuals.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to place in a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of equipment for the Highway Department, the Fire Department and the Police Department as recommended by the Planning Board, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction and relocation of World War I Memorial, in its present area, and also to provide a Memorial for World War 2 and Korean War Veterans, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the exterior of the Town House, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Treasurer and Clerk of the Trustees of Trust Funds, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to close the following Public Highway, subject to Gates and Bars—leading from Spring Road to the Bond's Corner Road, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell the Sand Shed and Land on Grove Street and give a proper deed, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase one more gravel bank, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide a public parking area, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct our road agent to use the Town owned equipment to help build and maintain other departments of the Town, at a charge to cover operating expenses only, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Dollars ($4,320.00) provided the State gives the same amount for Town Road Aid Apportionment "B" and place same in a Capital Reserve Fund, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Thirty Five Cents ($964.35) provided the State gives Six Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Ninety Seven Cents ($6428.97) for the Construction of Class V Highways.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to place in a Capital Reserve Fund for the construction or re-construction of a sidewalk on Union Street, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to have suitable signs constructed and erected marking the streets and roads of the Town, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to finish grading the Adams Playground, install backstop, and put up fences along the highway, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Tractor Loader with money taken from the Highway Equipment Trust Fund, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray the expense of preambulating a portion of the Greenfield Town Line, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install the following Street Lights:

A. One 1000 lumen street light on Wall Street.

B. One 1000 lumen street light on Old Dublin Road.

C. One 1000 lumen street light at intersection of Windy Row and MacDowell Road.

D. One 1000 lumen street light at intersection of Sharon Road and Route 202.

And raise or appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to withdraw the balance of Town History money from the Capital Reserve Fund, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Civil Defense Director, and raise and appropriate money to cover the expense of the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Two-Way radio equipment for the Fire Department and for Civil Defense, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to install parking meters in certain areas of the Town, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a study of a Zoning Ordinance and Building Code, and appoint a Zoning Committee to recommend boundaries for zoning districts and regulations thereto, in accordance with the Laws of the State and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will amend the parking ordinance they apply to the south side of Depot Street (formerly School Street) to permit parking at certain hours, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint the Highway Agent beginning March 13, 1956 instead of by ballot, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to change the rules and regulations of the Water Department as to water rates, or take any other action relating thereto.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow in anticipation of collection of Taxes for the current Municipal Year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town, negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current Municipal Year from taxes collected during the current Municipal Year.

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Five.

L/S FORREST C. MERCER
L/S CHESTER F. DUTTON
L/S LOUIS TEIXEIRA
Selectmen of Peterborough

A true copy of the Warrant: Attest:

FORREST C. MERCER
CHESTER F. DUTTON
LOUIS TEIXEIRA
Selectmen of Peterborough

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	$30,000 00	$32,414 36	$30,000 00
Railroad Tax	1,300 00	1,301 02	1,300 00
Savings Bank Tax	1,200 00	1,237 63	1,200 00
TRA Apport. "B"		1,266 80	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands		259 00	
Growing Wood and Timber	1,000 00	1,996 60	1,000 00
White Pine Blister		70	
Bounties		36 25	50 00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As.		199 65	
Flood Control	200 00	487 29	200 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400 00	517 62	400 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100 00	131 50	100 00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	100 00	386 85	100 00
Rent of Town Hall & other bldgs.	800 00	1,556 66	800 00
Interest received		248 03	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway		5,929 13	
Fire Dept.		379 22	
Police Dept.		27 50	
Misc. Accounts		251 71	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,000 00	13,530 10	10,000 00
Sale of Town Property		25 13	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds		600 00	
Temporary Loans	125,000 00	125,000 00	125,000 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	2,200 00	2,418 00	2,200 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	995 00	997 00	995 00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Prop. Taxes	$171,295 00	$191,197 75	$173,345 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$13,500 00	$14,237 72	$14,500 00
Municipal Court Expenses	750 00	577 00	700 00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	5,500 00	6,063 11	5,750 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	10,700 00	10,951 37	11,000 00
Fire Department	6,500 00	5,559 99	5,800 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	2,000 00	1,082 47	1,000 00
Health:			
Health Dept.	1,000 00	975 50	1,000 00
Vital Statistics	400 00	401 50	400 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	29,800 00	33,139 16	28,300 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	16,000 00	14,859 52	13,000 00
Street Lighting	6,800 00	6,658 87	7,000 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500 00	2,575 88	2,500 00
Town Road Aid and "B"	5,277 78	5,277 78	5,284 35
Libraries	3,500 00	3,500 00	4,000 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor & Old Age As.	6,500 00	6,501 42	6,500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Band	800 00	738 40	750 00
Planning Board	500 00	390 50	500 00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	5,050 00	5,029 40	5,150 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Fire Station Rd.	1,250 00		
Unclassified:			
Advertising & Regional As.	686 00	686 00	1,004 00
Christmas Tree	100 00	53 77	50 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Year 1955
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	1,000 00	859 50	1,000 00
Capital Reserve	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Outlay for New Constr. and Perm. Improv.:			
Highways and Bridges:			
Bridge	500 00	506 91	500 00
Evans Road	2,000 00	1,996 86	
Sidewalk Const., Union St. Trust Fund	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Shadow Lane	1,000 00	992 32	
New Lands—Gravel Bank	2,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00
Town History	13,100 00	13,100 00	
Water Charges	9,380 00	9,380 00	9,440 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:			
County Taxes	29,000 00	30,650 20	32,000 00
School Taxes	163,835 00	159,208 00	203,271 00
Total Expenditures	$354,428 78	$351,453 15	$378,899 35

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

The matter of the School Budget has received a careful study on the part of the Budget Committee. The members of the Budget Committee are strongly sympathetic with the interests of the School Board and its problems, and we have made every effort to confine our recommendations of budget reductions to such items which we felt might be reduced without lessening the efficiency of operation of the school system. The budget now presented by the School Board represents the combined efforts of the School Board and the Budget Committee, and, with a few exceptions, the Budget Committee concurs with the School Budget.

One of the items mutually agreed upon is the development and landscaping of the grounds surrounding the new school building. This would include such jobs as grading and seeding of the lawns, and construction of the road, fence, walls, and parking lot. The Budget Committee feels that a considerable economy might be effected on these items by having as much of this work as possible done by employing the services of the Town Highway Department.

Another of the items mutually agreed upon and deserving particular mention is the sum of $4,580.00 available for increases in teachers' salaries, plus $6,200.00 for two additional teachers' salaries.

One of the items which were not reduced by the School Board and which the Budget Committee feels should be reduced is the matter of costs of the Supervisory Union. A long succession of raises has been effected over the past several years until a point has been reached where the Budget Committee feels that a stabilization of administrative expenses is imperative. Along this line we feel that the salaries of the Superintendent and the Helping Teacher, plus those of the secretarial help, should be maintained at last year's levels.

Another item which the Budget Committee feels might profitably be reduced is the matter of fuel oil for heating the school building. It is our understanding that the figure of $4,950.00, which is the requested appropriation for this item, is based on a fuel price of 9 cents per gallon and a total estimated annual consumption of 55,000 gallons. We have learned that this same grade of fuel oil can be procured locally at a rate of approximately 7¾ cents per gallon. Furthermore, we feel that until the new heating plant has been in operation for a year it is impossible accurately to estimate the fuel requirements for the new building. Consequently, we recommend that the requested appropriation of $4,950.00 for fuel oil be reduced to $4,500.00.

The Budget Committee recommends that the salary of the secretary to the school principal be increased by $100.00 instead of the amount of $200.00 proposed by the School Board.

The Budget Committee would like to call attention to the fact that there are in the overall school budget items of capital expenditures totalling approximately $44,000.00 which are not recurring and consequently will not appear in subsequent budgets.

Generally speaking, we feel that the School Board has done an excellent job in their efficient handling of the many problems connected with the new school construction, and we are grateful for the excellent cooperation which they have shown in their relationship with the Budget Committee.

TOWN BUDGET

Town Officers' Salaries:

The requested sum of $14,500.00 exceeds last year's appropriation by $1,000.00. It is our understanding that this raised figure is necessary to meet an increase in salary voted in 1953 for the Town Clerk and also an increased collection fee for the Town Tax Collector due to increased valuation. The Budget Committee approves the requested appropriation.

Municipal Court:

The requested appropriation of $700.00 is $50.00 less than last year and is approved by the Budget Committee.

Town House:

The requested appropriation is $5,750.00. The Budget Committee recommends that $5,000.00 be appropriated for this item.

Police Department:

The increase of $300.00 over last year's appropriation is requested to provide an increase in the hourly wage paid to Special Officers from the present wage of $1.00 per hour to $1.25 per hour. The Budget Committee recommends the appropriation of the requested $11,000.00.

Fire Department:

The requested appropriation of $5,800.00 is approved by the Budget Committee.

Moth Control:

The requested appropriation of $1,000.00, which is just half the amount appropriated last year, is approved by the Budget Committee.

Health Department:

The requested amount of $1,000.00 is approved.

Vital Statistics:

The requested amount of $400.00 is approved.

Highway Department:

The total requested appropriation is $44,300.00. The Budget Committee recommends that this figure be reduced to $38,800. The request for $5,284.35 for Town Road B and Class V highways is approved by the Budget Committee. We recommend that no appropriation be made this year for the Capital Reserve Fund for the Union Street sidewalk. Last year's appropriation of $4,320.00 for Town Road B was not expended and is reported by the Selectmen to have been deposited in the Capital Reserve Fund. This is an unauthorized disposition, but the Budget Committee approved the purpose of the Selectmen in retaining these funds to be matched by a State contribution. To validate the procedure the Budget Committee recommends that the Town reappropriate this amount and ratify its deposit in the Capital Reserve Fund.

Old Age and Town Poor:

The Budget Committee approves the $6,500.00 figure, which is unchanged from last year.

Putnam Park:

The requested $150.00 is approved.

Playground and Pool:

The Budget Committee approves the $100.00 increase over last year, the requested appropriation being $5,000.00.

Memorial Day:

The requested figure of $250.00 is approved.

Town Library:

The Budget Committee feels that the Library has become a real asset to the town and highly commends the Library Committee for the excellent job they are doing. The $500.00 requested increase over last year's figure is approved, the total being $4,000.00.

Cemeteries:

The requested appropriation of $3,500.00 is approved.

Monadnock Region Association:

The Budget Committee approves the requested appropriation of $1,004.00.

Christmas Tree:

The $50.00 which is requested for this item is approved by the Budget Committee.

Planning Board:

The Budget Committee approves the requested appropriation of $500.00 which is the same as last year's figure.

Town Band:

The requested amount of $500.00 is approved by the Budget Committee.

Street Lights:

The requested appropriation of $6,800.00 is unchanged from last year's figure and is approved by the Budget Committee.

Town Debt and Interest:

The $1,000.00 requested is approved by the Budget Committee.

Water Charges:

The requested appropriation is $9,440.00 and represents an increase of $60.00 over last year's figure. We understand that the increase is to cover the installation of one additional hydrant and approve the requested appropriation.

Gravel Bank:

The sum of $5,000.00 has been requested for the purchase of a gravel bank. After careful consideration the Budget Committee has decided to recommend eliminating the gravel bank appropriation altogether, for this year, in an effort to keep the tax rate down.

War Memorial:

The requested appropriation is $9,000.00 and the Budget Committee recommends that this sum be reappropriated.

Capital Reserve:

A sum of $7,500.00 has been requested for this account, for the purchase of equipment. The Budget Committee recommends that no appropriation for this fund be made at this time.

SPECIAL PROJECTS:

Repair of Town House: The Budget Committee recommends the acceptance of the $2,500.00 requested so that this work can be performed in conjunction with the War Memorial construction.

Increases in Salaries of Town Treasurer and Trustees: The Budget Committee was not given any information on this request and consequently makes no recommendation.

Street Signs: The Budget Committee approves the appropriation requested.

Adams Playground: No request for an appropriation for this account has been presented to the Budget Committee by the Adams Playground Committee and the Budget Committee is unable to recommend any appropriation for this account at this time.

Two-Way Radios: The Budget Committee approves the purchase of two-way radios for the fire department.

Summary:

In making the various recommendations for reductions in appropriations we are making an attempt to balance the Town Budget against the School budget in such a manner that the tax rate can be held at $3.00 per $100.00 or less, preferably less, while at the same time not impairing the essential functions of any of the departments.

One of our members, Mr. Carl Keller, is seriously ill and consequently was not able to make this study with us and not able to sign this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST F. TENNEY, Chairman
MAURICE M. BLODGETT
KENNETH A. BRIGHTON
MATTHEW P. CAVANAUGH
EVERETT CLEMENT
CAREY F. JOHNSON
GEORGE A. MORISON
EARL N. SHULTZ

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE USED BY SELECTMEN WHEN TAXES WERE MADE UP COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS

	Estimated Receipts	Actual Receipts
Interest & Dividend Tax	$32,338 00	$32,414 36
Railroad Tax	1,379 72	1,301 02
Savings Bank Tax	1,237 00	1,237 63
Reimbursement a/c State & Fed. Lands	148 00	259 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	2,417 85	1,996 60
Tax Loss due to Flood Control	464 79	487 29
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	10,000 00	13,530 10
Dog Licenses	300 00	517 62
Business Licenses & Permits	200 00	111 50
Fine & Forfeits-Municipal Court	100 00	386 85
Rent of Town Prop. & Equipment	800 00	1,556 66
Cash Surplus	6,000 00	
Filing Fees	12 00	20 00
	$55,397 36	$54,838 63

Total Estimated	$55,397 36
Total Receipts	54,838 63
	$558 73 Excess of Estimates over Receipts

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts	Total	Spent	Balance
Town Officers	$13,500 00	$157 87	$13,657 87	$14,237 72	*$579 85
Municipal Court	750 00	———	750 00	577 00	173 00
Town House	5,500 00	1,556 66	7,056 66	6,063 11	993 55
Police Department	10,700 00	27 50	10,727 50	10,951 37	*223 87
Fire Department	6,500 00	379 22	6,879 22	5,559 99	1,319 23
Moth Control	2,000 00	———	2,000 00	1,082 47	917 53
Health Department	1,000 00	———	1,000 00	975 50	24 50
Vital Statistics	400 00	1 50	401 50	401 50	———
HIGHWAY:					
Summer	15,000 00	4,399 17	19,399 17	17,864 62	1,534 55
Oil	12,500 00	1,009 48	13,509 48	13,219 71	289 77
Snow	16,000 00	403 77	16,403 77	14,859 52	1,544 25
General	2,500 00	116 71	2,616 71	2,575 88	40 83
Bridge	500 00	———	500 00	506 91	*6 91
Emergency	2,000 00	———	2,000 00	1,934 92	65 08
Sidewalks	300 00	———	300 00	119 91	180 09
Town Road B	4,320 00	———	4,320 00	**4,320 00	———
Class V	957 78	———	957 78	957 78	———
Fire Station Road	1,250 00	———	1,250 00	———	1,250 00
Evans Road	2,000 00	———	2,000 00	1,996 86	3 14
Shadow Lane	1,000 00	———	1,000 00	992 32	7 68
Union St. Walk	2,500 00	———	2,500 00	**2,500 00	———
Poor, Old Age	6,500 00	199 65	6,699 65	6,501 42	198 23

Putnam Park	150 00	———	150 00	96 20	53 80
Playground, Pool	4,900 00	33 34	4,933 34	4,933 20	14
Memorial Day	300 00	———	300 00	238 40	61 60
Town Library	3,500 00	———	3,500 00	3,500 00	———
Cemeteries	3,500 00	———	3,500 00	3,500 00	———
Region Association	686 00	———	686 00	686 00	———
Christmas Tree	100 00	———	100 00	53 77	46 23
Planning Board	500 00	4 50	504 50	390 50	114 00
Town Band	500 00	———	500 00	500 00	———
Street Lights	6,800 00	———	6,800 00	6,658 87	141 13
Debt, Interest	1,000 00	———	1,000 00	859 50	140 50
Town History	13,100 00	———	13,100 00	13,100 00	———
Water Charges	9,380 00	———	9,380 00	9,380 00	———
Gravel Bank	1,000 00	———	1,000 00	1,000 00	———
Seccombe Land	1,000 00	———	1,000 00	1,000 00	———
Capital Reserve	7,500 00	———	7,500 00	**7,500 00	———
TOTALS	$161,593 78	$8,289 37	$169,883 15	$161,594 95	$8,288 20 *$810 63

*Overdraft
**In Capital Reserve Fund

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.
APRIL 1, 1954

Land and Buildings		$7,981,040 00	
Electric Plants		185,860 00	
Horses	22	1,850 00	
Cows	213	27,725 00	
Sheep & goats	192	3,445 00	
Hogs	3	75 00	
Fowls	20,325	20,325 00	
Vehicles (Trailers)		8,000 00	
Portable Mills		9,500 00	
Wood, Lumber, etc.		1,100 00	
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks		11,290 00	
Stock in Trade		857,150 00	
Mills & Machinery		1,061,800 00	
			$10,169,160 00
Exempt to Soldiers			125,550 00
			$10,043,610 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1954

Town Officers' Salaries, Expenses, Election & Registration Exp.	$13,500 00
Municipal Court Expenses	750 00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	5,500 00
Police Department	10,700 00
Fire Department	6,500 00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination	2,000 00
Health Department	1,000 00
Vital Statistics	400 00
Town Road Aid	5,277 78
Town Maintenance	45,800 00
New Construction	4,750 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,500 00
Town History	13,100 00
Sidewalk Construction	2,500 00
Street Lighting	6,800 00
New Buildings & Lands	2,000 00
Libraries	3,500 00
Old Age Assistance	6,500 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Parks & Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	5,550 00
Town Water Charges	9,380 00
Cemeteries	3,500 00

Planning Board	500 00	
Christmas Tree	100 00	
Advertising & Regional As.	686 00	
Payments on Debt	1,000 00	
Capital Reserve Fund	7,500 00	
		$161,593 78

SUMMARY

Town Appropriations	$161,593 78	
School Appropriation	163,835 00	
County Tax	30,650 20	
		$356,078 98
Less Estimated Revenue		55,397 36
		$300,681 62
Plus Overlay		4,011 68
		$304,693 30
Less Reg. Polls, 1194 at $2.00		2,388 00
National Bank Stock		997 00
		$308,078 30
Tax Rate $3.00 per $100.00 valuation		

ASSETS

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer		$91,904 90
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Dept. Reserve Fund	$15,532 94	
Fire Dept. Reserve Fund	6,259 55	
Police Dept. Reserve Fund	782 01	
Town History (Accrued Income)	193 19	
Union Street Sidewalk Reserve Fund	5,075 00	
Town Road Apportionment "B"	5,586 80	
		$33,429 49
Town History (In hands of Selectmen)		$5,211 80
Other Bills Due Town:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$6 98	
Business Permit (1954)	75 00	
		$81 98
Due from State:		
Bounties	$54 00	
Motor Vehicle Road Toll	75 25	
		$129 25

Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1953 Polls	$6 00	
Levy of 1954 Polls	166 00	
Levy of 1954 Property	7,935 50	
Levy of 1953 State Head Taxes	15 00	
Levy of 1954 State Head Taxes	545 00	
		$8,667 50
Total Assets		$139,424 92

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances	$1,250 00	
Fire Station Road		
War Memorial	9,000 00	
		$10,250 00
Accounts Owed by Town:		
Old Age Assistance	$750 25	
State Head Taxes, Uncollected	560 00	
State Head Taxes, Collected	566 50	
		$1,876 75
Due Town Clerk:		
Town Clerk	$3 00	$3 00
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	$93 50	
Public Service Co.	130 18	
		$223 68
Due School District:		
1954 Appropriation		$53,835 00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Dept. Reserve Fund	$15,532 94	
Fire Dept. Reserve Fund	6,259 55	
Police Dept. Reserve Fund	782 01	
Town History (Accrued Income)	193 19	
Union St. Sidewalk Reserve Fund	5,075 00	
Town Road Apportionment "B"	5,586 80	
		$33,429 49
Town History (In hands of Selectmen)		$5,211 80
Total Liabilities		$104,829 72
Surplus		34,595 20
Grand Total		$139,424 92

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1954

Cash on deposit in First National Bank, Jan. 1, 1954		$83,164 22
Receipts:		
First National Bank on Tax Anticipation Notes		$125,000 00
Selectmen		$148,303 05
Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector:		
Property and Poll Taxes	$300,738 40	
Head Tax and Penalties	7,812 50	
Timber Taxes	438 26	
Interest	171 61	
		$309,160 77
Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk:		
Automobile Permits	$13,530 10	
Filing Fees	20 00	
Dog Licenses	517 62	
		$14,067 72
Algie A. Holt, Clerk Municipal Court		386 85
Total Receipts		$680,082 61
Expenditures:		
Selectmen's Orders		588,577 71
Cash on deposit in First National Bank Dec. 31, 1954		$91,504 90

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. WARREN

Town Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1954

Dogs:		
116 Male dogs licensed at $2.00 each	$232 00	
93 Spayed dogs licensed at $2.00 each	186 00	
32 Female dogs licensed at $5.00 each	160 00	
Penalties collected July-December	12 00	
		$590 00
Paid:		
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., 300 tags and 300 license blanks	$27 18	
Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk's fee	48 20	
Paid Town Treasurer	517 62	
		$593 00
Overpaid Town Treasurer		3 00
		$590 00
Automobiles:		
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	$ 01	
1953 Automobile Permits	121 80	
1954 Automobile Permits	13,408 29	
		$13,530 10
Paid Town Treasurer		$13,530 10
Town Meeting Filings, March 1954	$12 00	
Primary Filings, Sept. 1954	8 00	
		$20 00
Paid Town Treasurer		$20 00
Parking Violations, 1954—21 at $.50 each		$10 50
Paid Chief of Police		$10 50

Respectfully submitted,
ALGIE A. HOLT
Town Clerk

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING BONDS—DECEMBER 31, 1954

1950 WATER BONDS 1⅞%

1951-1970	Original Amount	$40,000 00
	$2,000 to be paid off every year for 20 years	
	Balance Due	$32,000 00

1953 WATER BONDS 2¼%

1953-1973	Original Amount	$130,000 00
	$7,000 to be paid off every year for 10 years	
then	$6,000 to be paid off every year for 10 years	
	Balance due	$123,000 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1954

Summary of Receipts

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1954		$83,164 22
Current Revenue from Local Taxes:		
Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector:		
Current and previous years' taxes		308,989 16
Interest		171 61
State of New Hampshire:		
Old Age Recovery	$199 65	
Interest & Dividends Tax	32,414 36	
Railroad Tax	1,301 02	
Savings Bank Tax	1,237 63	
Loss of taxes due to Flood Control	487 29	
Forest Land Tax	259 00	
White Pine Blister Refund	70	
Growing Wood and Timber	1,996 60	
Bounties	36 25	
T.R.A. Apportionment "B"	1,266 80	
		$39,199 30
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Town House Rent, etc.	$1,556 66	
Pistol Permits	17 50	
Milk Licenses	36 00	
Taxi Licenses	18 00	
Bowling Licenses	40 00	
Fire Department	379 22	
Police Department	27 50	
Town Officers' Receipts	157 87	
Head Tax	54 50	
Playground	33 34	
Vitals	1 50	
Planning Board	4 50	
Capital Reserve	600 00	
Highway Summer	4,399 17	
Highway Oil	1,009 48	
Highway Snow	403 77	
Highway General	116 71	
		$8,855 72
Receipts other than Local Sources:		
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough	$125,000 00	
Peterborough Savings Bank	100,248 03	
		$225,248 03

From Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk:

Auto Permits	$13,530 10	
Dog Licenses	517 62	
Filing Fees	20 00	
Municipal Court	386 85	
		$14,454 57
Total Receipts from All Sources		$680,082 61

Summary of Payments

Current Expenses of General Government

Detail No.		
1. Town Officers' Salaries	$9,100 82	
1. Town Officers' Expenses	4,377 10	
1. Election & Registrations	759 80	
2. Municipal Court	577 00	
3. Town House	6,063 11	
		$20,877 83

Protection of Persons and Property

4. Police Dept.	$10,951 37	
5. Fire Dept.	5,559 99	
6. Gypsy Moth & White Pine Blister	1,082 47	
7. Bounties	54 00	
10. Damage by Dogs	67 60	
		$17,715 43

Health and Sanitation

8. Health Dept.	$975 50	
9. Vitals	401 50	
		$1,377 00

Highway Maintenance

12. Highway Summer	$17,864 62	
12. Highway Oil	13,219 71	
12. Highway Winter	14,859 52	
12. General	2,575 88	
12. Bridge	506 91	
12. Emergency	1,934 92	
12. Sidewalks	119 91	
		$51,081 47

Parks and Playground

16. Adams Playground & Pool	$4,933 20	
17. Putnam Park	96 20	
		$5,029 40

Public Service Enterprises

15. Street Lights	$6,658 87	
19. Town Library	3,500 00	
20. Cemeteries	3,500 00	
21. Monadnock Region	686 00	
22. Christmas Tree	53 77	
25. Town History	13,100 00	
30. Town Water Charges	9,380 00	
		$36,878 64

Public Welfare

11. Town Poor & Old Age As.	$6,501 42	$6,501 42

Patriotic Purposes

18. Memorial Day	$238 40	$238 40

Unclassified

12. Evans Road	$1,996 86	
14. Shadow Lane	992 32	
23. Planning Board	390 50	
24. Class V Highways	957 78	
28. Peterborough Band	500 00	
29. Head Tax	7,311 03	
31. Town Road Aid "B"	5,586 80	
32. Capital Reserve	7,500 00	
33. Gravel Bank	1,000 00	
34. Additional Playground Area	1,000 00	
35A. Union St. Sidewalk	2,500 00	
35B. Union St. Sidewalk	2,500 00	
36. Police Car	600 00	
37. Treasury Bills	100,000 00	
39. Refund on Taxes	300 00	
42. Taxes Bought by Town	25 13	
		$133,160 42

School District

38. Peterborough School District	$159,208 00	$159,208 00

Town Debt and Interest

27. Interest	$859 50	
37. First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough	125,000 00	
		$125,859 50

Other Governmental Divisions

26. County Tax	$30,650 20	$30,650 20
Total Payments		$588,577 71
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1954 as per Treasurer's Report		$91,504 90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1 Town Officers' Salaries & Expenses, Election and Registration

Appropriation		$13,500 00
Receipts:		
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency—Credit on Bond	$64 11	
State of N. H., reimbursement on Head Tax supplies	36 10	
Peterborough Water Dept., reimbursement, telephone	17 65	
Carey A. Walbridge, reimbursement to Town for Bab's Photo Repair Service	39 51	
Misc., telephone	50	
		$157 87
		$13,657 87
Payments: Salaries		
Forrest C. Mercer, Selectman	$700 00	
Chester F. Dutton, Selectman	498 00	
Louis Teixeira, Selectman	457 50	
Carey A. Walbridge, Selectman	194 00	
Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk	1,000 00	
Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector	3,011 32	
Charles J. Warren, Town Treasurer	200 00	
John M. Ramsey, Supt. Cemeteries	100 00	
Charles T. Heater, Clerk, Trust Funds	400 00	
Carey A. Walbridge, Agent Town Clock	100 00	
Florence E. Connell, Town Bookkeeper	2,350 00	
		$9,010 82
Auditors:		
Kenneth B. Chandler	$30 00	
Ervin F. Diamond	30 00	
Fred Murray	30 00	
		$90 00
Expenses:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	$329 25	
Public Service Co., town clock	21 00	
First Nat'l Bank, safe deposit box	15 00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00	
Bab's Photo Repair Service	39 51	
Chester F. Dutton, selectmen's exp.	37 00	

Forrest C. Mercer, selectmen's exp.	20 00
Stella Sumner, clerical work	37 00
Steele's Bookstore, office supplies	11 35
Hillsborough Co. Registry of Deeds, recording, etc.	81 04
The First Nat'l Bank of the City of N. Y., Inc. postage	1 60
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., office supplies	66 10
Martin J. Keenan, postmaster, box rent & envlopes	209 09
Algie A. Holt, auto permits	785 00
Algie A. Holt, overpayment, property taxes 1953	100 02
Transcript Printing Co., town reports, etc.	955 55
Sim's Press, Inc., printing	368 00
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., carbon paper	7 48
The Todd Co., check-writer	175 00
Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's stamp	3 26
Richard Allen Day Ins. Agency, bonds	17 50
John Bellows Ins. Agency, bond	40 00
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, bonds	409 21
Hillsborough Co. Registry of Probate, furnishing names	1 10
Roland A. LaRoche, scroll	35 00
Carl Larson, office supplies	45 18
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., office supplies	90 95
Filing Equip. Bureau, binders	15 90
Florence E. Connell, payroll sheets & postage	3 83
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	3 00
Carey A. Walbridge, photos	15 00
Sargent Brothers, office supplies	43 95
Derby's Inc., supplies	59
Congleton Typewriter Exch., repairs	3 50
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	25 67
Burroughs Corp., service contract	18 00
Kenneth A. Brighton, Attorney, services rendered	10 00
Maurice Blodgett, Attorney, services rendered	75 00
Albert Charest, services	10 00
Laurent Trask, court stenographer	19 50
Charles T. Heater, expenses	4 06
Rodney C. Woodman, Florist	10 00
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund, State's Adm. Cost of S. S.	5 20

Treasurer, State of N. H., Town Officers' Share of S. S.	174 72	
Howard Clock Products Inc., service on town clock	35 00	
		$4,377 10
Election and Registration:		
Lincoln R. Lounsbury, Moderator	$75 00	
Supervisors of Check List:		
Theodore H. Gunn	$60 00	
Winslow C. Morse	60 00	
Thomas S. Nichols, Sr.	60 00	
Ballot Clerks:		
John E. Cass	30 00	
Harry Wright	30 00	
Helen Paquet	30 00	
Gerald O'Connor	30 00	
Expenses:		
Transcript Printing Co., printing	175 75	
Public Serv. Co., New voting booth lights	16 50	
Steele's Bookstore, supplies	80	
The Manse, meals	45 75	
Gatto's Inn, meals	103 00	
The Tavern	43 00	
		$759 80
		$14,237 72
Overdraft		$579 85

Detail No. 2 MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation		$750 00
Payments:		
James B. Sweeney, Justice	$400 00	
Algie A. Holt, clerk & overpayment	177 00	
		$577 00
Balance		$173 00

Detail No. 3 TOWN HOUSE

Appropriation		$5,500 00
Receipts:		
Rentals	$1,377 95	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Comm. on phone	90 10	
Loan of equipment	23 00	
Peterborough High school, damage to doors	17 60	
Ins. Co., reimbursement, damage to roof	48 01	
		$1,556 66
		$7,056 66

Payments:

John Sweeney, Janitor	$2,060 00
John Sweeney, supplies	13 88
Public Service Co., lights & bulbs	613 18
A. W. Peters, Fuel oil	1,484 21
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	74 90
The Great A. & P. Tea Co., supplies	11 76
Albert C. Popple, labor & repairs	147 57
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	34 24
Archie Lussier, Sr., care of rubbish	61 00
Ivar Ingelstrom, sponges	8 00
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., coal	2 40
David Rochford, Fire Chief, emergency light kits, etc.	190 00
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent	80 00
Orvel B. Peirce Co., gas	5 50
Wm. R. Cuddihee, electrical work	63 02
Howard N. Chase, tuning piano and repairs	5 15
Alfred Soucia, sharpening lawn mower	2 50
Richco Products, Inc., supplies	35 09
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., supplies	22 89
Keene Industrial Paper Co., Inc., paper towels	26 02
Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber etc.	10 95
Alfred Perry, repairs to roof	47 46
Russell Ames, repairs	6 00
Roland Johnson, repairs	31 90
Vernon Wilder, labor & materials	6 00
Florence Connell, supplies	50
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, Ins.	25 96
E. A. Bishop Co., insurance	46 67

Richard Allen Day Ins. Agency, ins.	326 66	
John Bellows Agency, insurance	577 24	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Depts., share of S. S.	41 26	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund, State's Admin. cost of S. S.	1 20	
		$6,063 11
Balance		$993 55

Detail No. 4 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$10,700 00
Receipts:		
Albert J. Picard, Chief, parking fines and telephone	$12 50	
Outstanding check, Dec. 31, 1952— R. C. Johnson, Woodcraft	15 00	
		$27 50
		$10,727 50
Payments:		
Albert J. Picard, Chief	$4,656 00	
Arthur Jackson, reg. officer	3,758 50	
Bertrice Grant, special	370 00	
David Crooker, special	98 00	
Philip Cutter, special	90 00	
Russell Ames, special	50 50	
Frederick A. Buckley, special	60 50	
Harry Muzzey, special	21 50	
John Sweeney, special	12 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	207 09	
Public Service Co., traffic lights & bulbs	137 67	
Lambert Motors Inc., parts	5 80	
Hopkins Garage, labor & parts	99 92	
Steele's Bookstore, office supplies	16 00	
F. C. Mercer & Co., labor & parts	25 90	
Peterborough Highway Dept., gas	205 36	
Albert J. Picard, expenses	16 40	
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, ins.	124 90	
Richard Allen Day Ins. Agency, ins.	136 50	
Grant Motors Inc., tire	16 14	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	29 09	
Emmes Service Station, parts	31 27	

Carey A. Walbridge, photos	4 00	
Simplex Time Recorder Co.	170 00	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., supplies	5 84	
M. Linsky Bros., Inc., uniforms	80 50	
Eastern Fire Equip., Inc., supplies	12 29	
Rodney C. Woodman, Florist	10 00	
James R. Barnet Co., supplies	4 48	
Rice's Inc., tires	20 38	
Richard Johnson, reimbursement, check Dec. 31, 1952	15 00	
Peterborough Diner	70	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Dept's. share of S. S.	13 99	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund, State's admin. cost of S. S.	6 40	
N. H. Police Retirement Board	438 75	
		$10,951 37
Overdraft		$223 87

Detail No. 5 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$6,500 00
Receipts:		
State of N. H., training school	$2 92	
Town of Sharon, brush fire & false alarm	203 05	
Old Town Farm, refilling fire extinguishers	3 00	
Martha Shaples, refilling fire extinguishers	2 00	
F. C. Mercer, burning grass	13 75	
Raymond Parrott, burning grass	5 00	
Helen L. Farrar, burning grass	9 15	
Ina Sjoblom, burning grass	7 50	
Paul C. Cummings, Jr., burning grass	22 50	
Edward Ellingwood, burning grass	6 25	
A. Erland Goyette, burning grass	15 00	
Dorothy Peterson, burning grass	33 75	
Ernest White, burning grass	12 00	
Dr. Theodore Lee, burning grass	9 20	
Anthony Gatto, burning grass	5 00	
Richard Allen Day, burning grass	7 50	
John E. Cass, burning grass	10 00	
Albert J. Picard, burning grass	9 15	
Hubert Packard, refilling fire extinguisher	2 50	
		$379 22
		$6,879 22

Payments:

David J. Rochford, Chief	$300 00
Herman S. Woods, deputy fire chief	100 00
J. Frederick Webb, deputy fire chief	100 00
Carl Brown, janitor	423 25
Frank LaFlamme, Treas., payroll	1,902 30
David J. Rochford, fires at Sharon,	
fire school	61 95
Fire School expenses	5 98
Lunches	6 10
Expenses	25 00
Use of car, gas, etc.	18 00
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., fuel oil	520 54
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	128 65
Public Service Co., lights	241 74
Peterborough Hardware Co. Inc., supplies	56 27
R. S. Lloyd, supplies	1 70
F. C. Mercer & Co., labor & parts	128 60
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, ins.	297 30
E. A. Bishop Co., insurance	97 06
Richard Allen Day Ins. Agency, ins.	96 09
John Bellows Agency, insurance	158 78
Albert C. Popple, labor on boiler	3 33
Emmes Service Station, labor & parts	63 96
Peterborough Highway Dept., gas	25 08
Mason K. Harris, snow removal	15 00
A. W. Peters, oil	13 08
Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber, etc.	24 23
James A. Coffin, fire equipment	346 09
"Fire Engineering Magazine," subscription	6 00
Eastern Fire Equip. Inc., fire equipment	40 11
Archie Lussier, Sr., care of rubbish	2 50
Fire Protection Co., soda acid charges	17 42
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent	40 00
O. B. Peirce Co., soldering	75
James R. Barnet Co., saws	12 44
Peterborough Planning Board, map	1 50
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., express	3 76
Manchester Oxyden Co., compressed air	3 00
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., air masks	89 61
Carl Brown, fire equipment	2 76
John E. Cass, mittens	9 48
John Zanga, work done at Fire Station	15 75
Fred Webb, carpenter work	42 00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	34 11

Wm. R. Cuddihee, electrical work	4 43	
Southwestern N. H. Fire Mutual Aid, dues	5 00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Depts., share of S. S.	56 49	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund, State's admin. cost of S. S.	12 80	
		$5,559 99
Balance		$1,319 23

Detail No. 6 GYPSY MOTH & WHITE PINE BLISTER

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Receipts:		
State of N. H. refund on White Pine Blister	70	70
		$2,000 70
Payments:		
Monadnock Tree Service, spraying	$682 47	
Wm. H. Messick, Jr., State Forester, 1954 Appro.	400 00	
		1,082 47
Balance		$918 23

Detail No. 7 BOUNTIES

Receipts:	
State of N. H. reimbursement, Bounties 1953	$36 25
Payments:	
For 108 Hedgehogs	$54 00

Detail No. 8 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Payments:		
Theodore H. Lee, M.D., Health Officer	$100 00	
George Starkweather, care of dump	624 00	
Transcript Printing Co., town dump notice	1 50	
Peterborough Highway Dept., bulldozer, truck, shovel, & labor	250 00	
		$975 50
Balance		$24 50

Detail No. 9 VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		$400 00
Receipts:		
Outstanding checks, Dec. 31, 1951	$1 50	1 50
		$401 50
Payments:		
Algie A. Holt, Town Clerk, recording		$401 50

Detail No. 10 DAMAGE BY DOGS

Payments:		
Albert J. Picard, Dog officer	$25 00	
Transcript Printing Co., publishing dog notice	15 00	
Algie A. Holt, overpayment to Treas. 1953	1 60	
Forrest F. Tenney, D.V.M., services	26 00	
		$67 60

Detail No. 11 OVERSEER OF POOR

Appropriation		$6,500 00
Receipts:		
Reimbursements cases, 19, 23	$193 40	
State of N. H. reimbursement Laura Hurd	6 25	
		199 65
		$6,699 65
Payments:		
Albert J. Picard, overseer's salary	$500 00	
Office supplies, food & storage	133 83	
By Selectmen, Town Poor	2,231 63	
By Selectmen, Old Age Assistance	3,635 96	
		$6,501 42
Balance		$198 23

Detail No. 12

Highway Department

	Summer Maintenance	Oil	Winter Maintenance	General	Bridge	Emergency	Sidewalks
Appropriation	$15,000 00	$12,500 00	$16,000 00	$2,500 00	$500 00	$2,000 00	$300 00
Receipts:							
State of N. H., gas tax refund	291 20	28 85	156 15				
State of N. H., reimbursement T.R.A.	2,226 90						
Health Dept., bulldozer, truck, shovel & labor	250 00						
Police Dept., gas	149 69		55 67				
Fire Dept., gas	19 79		5 29				
Water Dept., gas, patch, labor, etc.	406 47	590 53	45 00				
Town of Hancock, shovel, and truck	130 40						
Norris Twombly, labor, truck & patch	35 60						
Walter Robbins, grate	36 00						
Mrs. Chas. Parkhurst, patching	14 90						
F. C. Mercer & Co., traffic paint	6 00						
Sargent Camp, calcium chloride	200 00						
Peterborough Golf Club, labor, truck & patching	104 60						
Derby's Inc., traffic paint	19 20						
Peterborough High School, gas	29 30		4 16				
Playground, dragging road	4 29						
First National Store, labor, & paint	7 40						
Peterborough Micro Baseball Team, calcium chloride	10 00						
Grace Seale, calcium chloride	2 00						
Warren White, paint	57 75						
Mason Harris, calcium chloride	10 00						
Town of Sharon, labor and grader	47 20						
John Zanga, iron grate	10 00						
Harold Wilson, patching	7 10						
Roy Sweeney, iron grate	5 00						
Wallace Gallup, calcium chloride	2 00						
Public Service Co., repairs to Grove St.	25 00						
N. H. Ball Bearing Co., traffic paint	15 00						
Erle G. Bishop, picking up leaves	11 60						
Board of Trade, drivers and gas at playground	116 46						
Louis Teixeira, labor and pipe collars	148 32						
Chas. Dube, tarring driveway		27 60					
Wm. Munhall, tarring driveway		52 00					
Lottie Pierce, tarring driveway		12 20					
Harry Pierce, tarring driveway		10 80					
Lesley King, tarring driveway		7 50					
George Tuttle, patching		32 00					
Dorothy Q. Bastille, patching		15 00					

Chas. Ames, patching		76 00					
Wilfred Brassard, patching		6 00					
Reginald Emerson, patching		35 60					
Howard Boutwell, patching		15 00					
Thomas Craig, patching		14 80					
Emma Boutwell, patching		36 40					
Marion Buckley, patching		30 00					
Harold Wilson, sand		19 20					
F. C. Huycks, salt			1 25				
Peterboro Basket Shop, salt			2 50				
Myer Goldman, salt			2 50				
Louis Teixeira, salt			3 75				
F. C. Mercer & Co., salt			25 00				
N. H. State Guard, plowing			7 00				
American Guernsey Cattle Club, salt			25 00				
Walbridge Apts., sand			10 00				
Monadnock Community Hospital, salt			37 50				
Mark Wheeler, salt			2 50				
Richard Allen Day, salt			1 25				
Peterborough Post Office, plowing and salt			14 25				
Mr. Lane, salt			2 50				
Marcel Valenti, salt			2 50				
Kenneth Wetherbee, reimbursement on telephone				116 71			
	$4,399 17	$1,009 48	$403 77	$116 71			
Total Appropriation & Receipts	$19,399 17	$13,509 48	$16,403 77	$2,616 71	$500 00	$2,000 00	$300 00

	Summer Maintenance	Oil	Winter Maintenance	General	Bridge	Emergency	Sidewalks
Payments:							
Kenneth Wetherbee, Road Agent	$2,040 00	$330 00	$1,335 00		$30 00	$105 00	
John Murray, labor	1,543 75	317 85	1,082 90			119 60	
Harley Cass, labor	1,561 20	265 80	1,021 20			88 80	
Daniel Wetherbee, labor	1,485 60	261 00	978 60			92 40	
Roy Sweeney, labor	1,317 50	206 25	838 75			100 10	
Edward Carlson, labor	1,125 85	157 85	823 35			69 30	
Louis Cote, labor	1,273 25	236 50	825 55		19 80	78 10	
Roger Sweeney, labor	1,271 05	217 80	863 50		19 80	96 80	
Vernon Rose, labor	424 60	169 95	636 90			9 90	
Malcolm Wetherbee, labor	44 00	5 50	37 40			4 40	
Raymond Foster, labor	8 80	41 25					
Charles Cook, labor	35 20		165 00				
Ernest Seneschal, labor			35 20				
Leslie Clark, labor			12 10				
Robert Murray, labor			11 00				
Richard Dolan, labor			18 15				
Henry Smith, labor						4 40	
John Lafarve, labor						1 10	
	$12,130 80	$2,209 75	$8,684 60		$69 60	$769 90	
Repairs and Supplies:							
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc.	$32 45		$39 03				
Robertson Motor Co.	44 20		178 36				
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co. Inc.	138 27	$9 41	227 56				
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	78 85		318 48				
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc.	67 58		30 97				
Derby's Inc.	25 85						
Esso Service Station	28 19		29 69				
F. C. Mercer & Co.	486 23		203 63				
Lambert Motors Inc.	508 15		67 68				
Mack Motor Truck Co.	103 22	1 88	31 07				
Edward L. Canter, Inc.	31 00						
Richard Odell	19 00						
Grant Motor Sales Inc.	122 70						
Monadnock Lumber Co.	2 35		13 00		$270 00		
Berger Metal Culvert Co. Inc.	137 32						
James R. Barnet Co.	8 46						
Harold Wilson	220 50						
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc.	12 10		10 65				
Casellini-Venable Corp. of N. H.	155 29	135 24					

N. E. Explosives Corp.	26 55						
Richard Wilson	166 25						
Warren White	83 25						
Rice's Inc.	209 53		15 10				
Richard C. Cameron	441 00						$98 00
Morris J. Wheeler	3 00	10 00					
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc.	73 70						
Louis Teixeira	49 50						
Howard Boutwell	4 00		17 95				
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	27 50						
The Garland Co.	140 38				167 31		
D. G. Donovan Machine & Auto Supply	275 00						
Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp.	19 70						
Kinney Spring Steel Broom Co.		75 50					
State Highway Dept.		342 01				$72 62	
State Dept. of Public Works & Highways		147 78					
Howard Whitcomb			140 00				
International Salt Co.			1,632 00				
Snap-on Tools Corp.			13 90				
Santerre's Garage			2 32				
The Chemical Corp.			808 00				
The White & Bagley Co.			42 32				
Tucker's Garage			6 48				
Gale E. Hill			9 25				
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc.			50 84				
J. C. Croucher			174 34				
Clark & Stearns, Inc.			23 64				
H. L. Holden Co., Inc.			8 50				
Steele's Bookstore				$1 80			
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.				205 71			
Public Service Co.				117 74			
Railway Express Agency				8 88			
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency				781 68			
John Bellows Agency				48 12			
Richard Allen Day Ins. Agency				151 49			
E. A. Bishop Co.				111 33			
Peterborough Water Dept.				40 00			
O. B. Peirce Co.				58 30			
J. E. Faltin Trans. Inc.				3 80			
Hume Pipe of N. H. Inc.						240 76	
Robert Fish							21 91
Treasurer, State of N. H. Town's share of Social Security				495 28			
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund				14 00			
State's share administrative cost of S.S.							
	$3,741 07	$721 82	$4,094 76	$2,038 13	$437 31	$313 38	$121 91

	Summer Maintenance	Oil	Winter Maintenance	General	Bridge	Emergency	Sidewalk
Trucks-Shovel-Loader-Sand-Patch:							
Mason Harris	$40 00	$317 50	$972 55				
Edward Elliott	420 00	964 00				$576 00	
Carey Johnson	96 00	12 00					
Leslie Clark		219 60	73 65			28 80	
Warren White			43 40			159 00	
Harold Wilson		218 40					
John Ramsey			17 50				
N. E. Corps. of Engineers, U. S. Army		130 00					
	$556 00	$1,861 50	$1,107 10			$763 80	
Asphalt:							
Trimount Bit. Products Co.		8,244 76					
		$8,244 76					
Gasoline, Fuel Oil:							
A. W. Peters	$1,148 69	$181 88	$784 64			$87 84	
Huckins Oil Co.	288 06		188 42	$537 75			
	$1,436 75	$181 88	$973 06	$537 75		$87 84	
Total Payments	$17,864 62	$13,219 71	$14,859 52	$2,575 88	$506 91	$1,934 92	$119 91
Balance	$1,534 55	$289 77	$1,544 25	$40 83	*$6 91	$65 08	$180 09
*Overdraft							

Summer Maintenance:		
Compact Area of Town	$2,019 01	
Tar Roads	4,273 27	
Gravel Roads	11,572 34	
Oil Account:		
Compact Area of Town	1,067 39	
Outside Area	12,152 32	
Winter Maintenance:		
Compact Area of Town	4,392 99	
Outside Area	10,466 53	
Emergency:		
Compact Area of Town	175 32	
Outside Area	1,759 60	
General	2,575 88	
Bridges	506 91	
Sidewalks	119 91	
		$51,081 47

Detail No. 13 EVANS ROAD

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Payments:		
Kenneth Wetherbee, labor	$37 50	
John Murray, labor	139 10	
Harley Cass, labor	64 80	
Daniel Wetherbee, labor	128 40	
Roy Sweeney, labor	117 70	
Edward Carlson, labor	78 10	
Louis Cote, labor	11 00	
Roger Sweeney, labor	19 80	
Edward Elliott, shovel	712 00	
Carey Johnson, trailer	9 00	
Mason Harris, sand	65 00	
A. W. Peters, gas	68 88	
Monadnock Lumber Co., tile	11 80	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., road tar	533 78	
		1,996 86
Balance		$3 14

Detail No. 14 SHADOW LANE

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Payments:		
Kenneth Wetherbee, labor	$7 50	
John Murray, labor	62 40	
Daniel Wetherbee, labor	57 60	
Roy Sweeney, labor	52 80	
Harley Cass, labor	20 40	
Louis Cote, labor	8 80	
Roger Sweeney, labor	8 80	
Edward Carlson, labor	42 90	
Edward Elliott, shovel	248 00	
Carey Johnson, compressor & trailer	13 05	
Mason Harris, sand	31 00	
A. W. Peters, gas	71 34	
Monadnock Lumber Co., tile	33 60	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Inc., pipe	54 33	
Trimount Bit. Products Co., road tar	279 80	
		992 32
Balance		$7 68

Detail No. 15 STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		$6,800 00
Payments:		
Public Service Co., lights		$6,658 87
Balance		$141 13

Detail No. 16 ADAMS PLAYGROUND & POOL

Appropriation		$4,900 00
Receipts:		
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, refund-Premium Adj. audit	$5 56	
N. E. Chemical Supply Corp. credit	5 00	
Thomas Nichols, sale of arts & crafts, etc.	22 78	
		$33 34
		$4,933 34
Payments:		
Eugene Tansey, services	$173 80	
Ron Dutton, services	554 50	
Arthur Trubiano, services	495 00	
Mary Butler, services	450 00	
Judith Harris, services	350 00	
Margaret Egan, services	300 00	
Brenda Blomgren, services	150 00	
Ruth Fitzgerald, services	315 00	
Ruth Craig, services	50 00	
Richard Parkhurst	8 80	
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, Ins.	81 10	
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent and repairs	322 54	
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., work at Playground	156 20	
Eugene Tansey, supplies	1 30	
Merrimack Farmers' Exch., supplies	1 17	
Peterborough Hardware Co. Inc., supplies	32 02	
Esso Service Station, supplies	98	
Waino Lammi, painting, etc.	146 50	
N. E. Chemical Supply Corp., supplies	146 13	
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., express	16 33	
Clukay Pharmacy, first aid materials	3 30	
The Great A. & P. Tea Co., bags	6 00	
Peterborough Highway Dept., dragging road	4 29	

The Standard Pool Cleaner Co.	11 22	
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	23 95	
Cleveland Crafts Co., craft materials	61 44	
Robert B. Fish, labor & materials	37 44	
Carey Johnson, compressor	15 00	
Public Service Co., power	213 93	
John Bellows Agency, telephone reimbursement	3 47	
Lynch's Sporting Goods, playground material	25 22	
Wallace & Tiernan Co. Inc., parts	40 45	
Magnus Brush & Craft Co., craft materials	8 94	
Leslie Clark, fill for playground	70 20	
Sherman Flynn & Sons, repairs	51 10	
John Ramsey, moving building, etc.	77 05	
John Zanga, cement work	10 00	
Derby's Inc., supplies	3 25	
Howe & French, Inc., chemicals	2 94	
Dorothy Draper, handicraft supplies	15 00	
Emmes Service Station, gas	5 98	
Community Bus Lines, transportation	46 67	
Mason Harris, bulldozer, trucking, etc.	377 20	
Cheshire Co. Chap. American Red Cross, textbooks	6 00	
Treas., State of N. H., Depts., share of S. S.	57 39	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund, State's Adm. Cost of S. S.	4 40	
		$4,933 20
Balance		$ 14

Detail No. 17 PUTNAM PARK

Appropriation		$150 00
Payments:		
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., mowing, etc.	$76 20	
Peterborough Water Dept., water rent	20 00	
		$96 20
Balance		$53 80

Detail No. 18 MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$300 00
Payments:		
Peterborough Band	$100 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, Florist	102 40	
Steele's Bookstore, flags	36 00	
		$238 40
Balance		$61 60

Detail No. 19 TOWN LIBRARY

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Payments:	
Peterborough Library, 1954 Appropriation for Salaries	$3,500 00

Detail No. 20 CEMETERIES

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Payments:	
Peterborough Cemetery Dept., 1954 Appropriation for salaries & exp.	$3,500 00

Detail No. 21 MONADNOCK REGION

Appropriation	$686 00
Payments:	
Monadnock Region As., 1954 appro.	$686 00

Detail No. 22 CHRISTMAS TREE

Appropriation		$100 00
Payments:		
Kenneth Wetherbee, labor	$15 00	
John Murray, labor	10 40	
Daniel Wetherbee, labor	9 60	
Roy Sweeney, labor	8 80	
Public Service Co., supplies	2 68	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	4 76	
Derby's Inc., supplies	2 53	
		53 77
Balance		$46 23

Detail No. 23 PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$500 00
Receipts:		
Received from sale of maps		4 50
		$504 50
Payments:		
Mary Johnson, clerical work & postage	$55 73	
Blodgett & Franklin, services	4 00	
Steele's Bookstore, office supplies	3 75	
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	1 40	
Joseph Russell, Sr., labor	5 00	
John R. Holbrook, architectural services	294 50	
Treas., State of N. H., Depts. share of S. S.	72	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund, State's Adm. costs of S.S.	40	
Eva W. Day, professional services	25 00	
		$390 50
Balance		$114 00

Detail No. 24 CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		$957 78
Payments:		
Treas. State of N. H., 1954 appropriation, town's share		$957 78

Detail No. 25 TOWN HISTORY

Appropriation		$13,100 00
Payments:		
Trustee of Trust Funds, to Capital Reserve	$10,000 00	
George A. Morison, Ch. balance of 1954 Appropriation	3,100 00	
		$13,100 00

Detail No. 26 COUNTY TAX

Payments:		
Albert W. Beaudet, Treas.		$30,650 20

Detail No. 27 TOWN DEBT & INTEREST

Appropriation		$1,000 00
First Nat'l Bk. of Peterborough, int. on temporary loan		859 50
Balance		$140 50

Detail No. 28 PETERBOROUGH BAND

Appropriation		$500 00
Payments:		
Arthur L. Diamond, Treasurer		$500 00

Detail No. 29 HEAD TAX

Receipts:		
State of N. H. overpayment		$54 50
Payments:		
Treas. State of N. H. 1953 & 1954 Head Taxes	$7,071 00	
Algie A. Holt, collections	240 03	
		$7,311 03

Detail No. 30 TOWN WATER CHARGES

Appropriation	$9,380 00
Payments:	
Peterborough Water Dept., water charge for hydrants & hospital	$9,380 00

Detail No. 31 TOWN ROAD AID "B"

Appropriation	$4,320 00
Receipts:	
State of N. H., State's share for 1953 overpayment	1,266 80
	$5,586 80
Payments:	
Trustee of Trust Funds to Capital Reserve	$5,586 80

Detail No. 32 CAPITAL RESERVE

Appropriation	$7,500 00
Payments:	
Trustees of Trust Funds for Highway, Police & Fire Equipment	$7,500 00

Detail No. 33 GRAVEL BANK

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Payments:	
Lionel G. Jessop, 10 acres Jones property	$1,000 00

Detail No. 34 ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUND AREA

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Payments:	
Kenneth Brighton, Trustee, from the Est. of Wm. S. Seccombe 12.5 acres of land	$1,000 00

Detail No. 35A UNION ST. SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	$2,500 00
Payments:	
Trustee of Trust Funds to Capital Reserve	$2,500 00

Detail No. 35B UNION ST. SIDEWALKS

Re-Appropriated from 1953	$2,500 00
Payments:	
Trustee of Trust Funds to Capital Reserve	$2,500 00

Detail No. 36 POLICE CAR

Receipts:	
Received from Trustee of Trust Funds	$600 00
Payments:	
Clyde Hopkins, exchange price for 1954 Pontiac car	$600 00

Detail No. 37 TEMPORARY LOAN

Receipts:		
Received from:		
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough	$125,000 00	
Peterborough Sav. Bank, return & int. on treasury bills	100,248 03	
		$225,248 03
Payments:		
First Nat'l Bank of Peterborough	$125,000 00	
Peterborough Sav. Bk., treasury bills	100,000 00	
		$225,000 00
Balance (Interest)		$248 03

Detail No. 38 PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	$163,835 00
Receipts:	
Balance due school Jan. 1, 1954	49,208 00
	$213,043 00
Payments:	
Robert W. Derby, Treas. School Dist.	159,208 00
Balance due Schools Dec. 31, 1954	$53,835 00

Detail No. 39 REFUND ON TAXES

Payments:	
Refund on soldier's exemption & property taxes	$300 00

Detail No. 40 WAR MEMORIAL

Re-appropriated from 1953	$9,000 00
Balance (no expenditures)	$9,000 00

Detail No. 41 FIRE STATION ROAD

Appropriation	$1,250 00
Balance (no expenditures)	$1,250 00

Detail No. 42 TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Payments:

Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector, tax sale, Richard Dickinson property	$25 13

PETERBOROUGH WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954		$11,661 45
Blue Cross, Collected, paid out 1953		12 80
Commercial Sales	$21,622 58	
Hydrants & Hospital Water	9,380 00	
Municipal Sales	1,070 00	
New Services, Misc. Sales & Labor	1,464 20	
Mason Harris, overpayment	4 00	
		$33,540 78
		$45,215 03

Payments:

Clarence B. French, Supt.	$3,080 00
Edmund Paradise, Supt.	2,622 00
Florence E. Connell, clerical	765 00
Raymond Foster, labor	132 00
Frank McLaughlin, labor	83 60
Louis Cote, labor	18 70
Joseph Russell, labor	50 60
Vernon Rose, labor	17 60
Edward Carlson, labor	25 30
Norman Paige, labor	25 30
John Danais Co., chlorine	115 53
Orvel B. Peirce Co., gas, stock & labor	130 31
Public Service Co., power	1,156 91
Harold S. White, express on water containers	9 50
Town of Peterborough, reimbursement, telephone	17 65
Florence E. Connell, report, postage and supplies	25 47
E. A. Bishop Co., Ins. on pickup	46 56
H. P. Welch Co., express on stock	2 00
Albert C. Popple, stock & labor	4 50
Railway Express Co., express on stock	2 26
George A. Caldwell Co., stock	311 01
N. E. Meter Repair Co. Inc., meter parts	50 17
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Agency, Ins.	51 55
Rockwell Mfg. Co., new meters, repairs and parts	777 19
F. C. Mercer & Co., labor, repairs & parts	361 65
Peterborough Highway Dept., gas, patching and labor	608 90
Neptune Meter Co., meter parts	46 22

Derby's, supplies	30	49
Red Head Mfg. Co., stock	40	66
Worthington Gamon Meter Div., meter parts	9	68
Div. of Sanitary Engi., ortholidine	1	55
Charles L. Lynch, Inc., stock	163	00
Hosmer R. Kimball, special pressure controller	350	00
Ira A. Huntley, autocon system at Noone's Mill	50	00
Public Service Co., bulbs & fusetrons		84
N. H. Explosives & Machinery Co., Inc., lanterns	29	55
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., range oil	61	87
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	19	90
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	27	21
C. F. Johnson, compressor	36	75
Water Works' Engineering, subscription	5	00
Darling Valve & Mfg. Co., equipment	111	08
Public Works Supply Co., stock	50	09
Edmund Paradise, postage		87
Chester F. Dutton, express	8	09
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., stock	97	71
Merrimack Farmers' Exch. Inc., turpentine	1	38
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant parts	165	33
Henry J. Belletete, labor, travel & compressor	12	88
Martin J. Keenan, Postmaster, envelopes	114	20
Gay's Express Inc., express	5	57
Mason Harris, labor, patch, payloader, backhoe, etc.	466	50
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., Inc., express	8	00
John Sweeney, services	1	65
Frederick Buckley, services	14	85
Bertrice Grant, services	11	55
Helco Supply Inc., dresser coupling	14	51
Clarence B. French, postage		29
Sim's Press, Inc., printing	75	00
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., new stencils	9	09
W. C. Ferguson, new mains, Wilton Rd. & W. Peterborough	6,247	50
% Proportioneers %, parts	4	12

N. H. Water Association, dues	5 00	
Walworth Co., equipment	18 71	
J. Oren Belletete, trenching & back filling	53 00	
Steele's Bookstore	3 50	
Robert B. Fish, labor & materials	50 14	
First National Bank of Boston, 1953 Water Bond & Interest	9,846 25	
First National Bank of Peterborough, imprinted checks	3 00	
1950 Water Bond coupons	2,571 85	
Treasurer, State of N. H., S. S. Dept's share	136 83	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare, OASI Fund, State's Adm. Costs	4 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., PLS.	64 90	
Trustee of Trust Funds to Capital Res.	8,662 69	
		$40,204 11
Balance		$5,010 92

1953 NEW WATER IMPROVEMENTS

Receipts:		
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1954		$52,254 82
Payments:		
Joseph Russell, labor	$17 60	
Frank McLaughlin, labor	4 40	
Camp, Dresser & McKee, plans, professional services & general supervision	1,318 35	
Mark Wheeler & Kenneth Brighton, Grant, land	200 00	
Ira A. Huntley, labor & material, connecting water pump control	200 00	
Kenneth Brighton, Atty, services rendered	13 00	
Chicago Bridge & Iron Co., payment 1, 2 & 3 tanks	46,400 00	
Builders, Providence Inc., Transmitter	877 10	
Joseph Lobacki, bags	4 55	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	8 19	
O. B. Peirce Co., stock	13 62	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Installation, special construction	68 32	

Peterborough Highway Dept., labor, grader, etc.	433 10	
Merrimack Farmers' Exch. Inc., seed	15 50	
Ross Valve Mfg. Co., Pressure & Check valve	330 34	
Edmund Paradise, stock	1 45	
Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber	1 84	
Mason Harris, gravel & loam	265 10	
H. R. Prescott & Sons, dresser coupling	16 75	
		$50,189 21
Balance		$2,065 61

GUARANTEED:

MAIN LINE EXTENSION:		
Wilder St., West Peterborough:		
Total Cost	$4,723 53	
Credit to Dec. 31, 1954	121 65	
Balance		$4,602 88

$100., withheld from this account until certain repairs are completed by W. C. Ferguson, Contractor.

ASSETS

Cash in the First National Bank		$7,076 53
Capital Reserve Fund:		
Water Department Sinking Fund		$35,000 00
Due Water Department:		
Uncollected Water Rents	$175 85	
New Service	359 93	
Main Line Extension	4,602 88	
		$5,138 66
Total Assets		$47,215 19
Net Debt		142,884 81
Grand Total		$190,100 00

LIABILITIES

Capital Reserve Funds:		
Water Dept. Sinking Fund		$35,000 00
Bonds Outstanding:		
1950 Water Bonds	$32,000 00	
1953 Water Bonds	123,000 00	
		$155,000 00

Accounts Owed by Water Department:	
W. C. Ferguson	$100 00
Total Liabilities	$190,100 00
Total Investment in the Peterborough Water Works to December 31, 1954	$528,250 00

UNPAID WATER ACCOUNTS
December 31, 1954

		Unpaid Balance
District 1		
Morton H. & Lorena Muncil	$5 00	
Francis Paul	6 05	
		$11 05
District 2		
Charlotte L. Ehrler (1953)	$41 50	
Ernest Seneschal	8 50	
John E. Bastille (1953)	5 00	
		$55 00
District 3		
Ennis J. Brown, Jr.	$9 20	
Lloyd Walker	7 10	
Joseph Leo Ledgere	14 50	
Loren N. Wright	5 70	
William Jarest	15 70	
Richard W. & Evelyn Y. Parkhurst	5 70	
Richard H. & Marjorie R. Cherwin	14 75	
Lysle K. Bunker	10 00	
Leslie A. Torsey	7 50	
Robert & Jennie Nichols	8 15	
Maude A. Barton & Emily Anable	11 50	
		$109 80
New Service:		
N. H. State Armory		$359 93
Balance due, December 31, 1954		$535 78

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT

Rentals

January	$115 00	
February	107 00	
March	53 00	
April	71 50	
May	59 95	
June	64 00	
July	118 50	
August	155 00	
September	135 00	
October	116 00	
November	70 00	
December	153 00	
		$1,217 95
Loan of Equipment	$23 00	
Basketball Practice season	150 00	
Otto Laxy, deposit for 1955 show	10 00	
Damage to Building (door & roof)	65 61	
Telephone Commission	90 10	
		$338 71
Grand Total		$1,556 66

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Town Welfare

Cases	Cash	Food & House Nec.	Board & Care	Medical	Burial	Fuel	Total
Case No. 4—54	$105 00			$143 00			$248 00
Case No. 6—54			$685 00				685 00
Case No. 10—54		$81 70					81 70
Case No. 19—54			782 52	139 90	$225 00		*1,147 42
Case No. 20—54		28 26					28 26
Case No. 21—54		12 00					12 00
Case No. 22—54				4 25			4 25
Case No. 23—54		25 00					*25 00
	$105 00	$146 96	$1,467 52	$287 15	$225 00		$2,231 63

Appropriation		$6,500 00
Receipts:		
*Reimbursal Case 19-54	$168 40	
*Reimbursal Case 23-54	25 00	
Received from Laura Hurd	6 25	
		$199 65
		$6,699 65
Payments:		
Town Welfare	$2,231 63	
Old Age Assistance	3,635 96	
Albert J. Picard, Salary Overseer	500 00	
Office Supplies, food & storage	133 83	
		$6,501 42
Balance		$198 23

Respectfully submitted,
Albert J. Picard
Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

Dr.

Balance on Hand as of Jan. 1, 1954		$1,151 44
Received:		
Town of Peterborough	$3,500 00	
Carnegie Fund	181 07	
French Fund	9 06	
Hamilton Fund	23 56	
Jones Fund	2,400 00	
Livingston Fund	9 06	
Morison Fund	30 23	
Richardson Fund	26 10	
Scott Fund	205 02	
Smith Fund	1,095 29	
Washburn Fund	7 66	
Weston Fund	4 53	
Wilson Fund	25 89	
		$7,517 47
		$8,668 91

Cr.

Paid:		
Salaries	$5,101 05	
Heat, light, water & 'phone	996 44	
Maintenance and repairs	1,454 05	
Supplies	188 94	
Insurance	230 68	
Taxes	572 92	
Bookkeeper's allowance	100 00	
Miscellaneous	5 25	
		$8,649 33
Balance on Hand as of Dec. 31, 1954		$19 58

GEORGE A. HAMILTON FUND

1000 Prov. of New Brunswick 4½% Bond of 1972	$989 77
Uninvested Principal	10 23
	$1,000 00

AMANDA RICHARDSON FUND

Peterborough Savings Bank	$870 99

GEORGIANA CARTER FUND

Peterborough Savings Bank	$500 00

PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY SPECIAL FUND

Peterborough Savings Bank	$500 00

D. F. McGILVARY FUND

DR.

Balance on Hand as per last report, Dec. 31, 1953		$1,289 70
Received:		
Dividends:		
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	$594 00	
Anaconda Copper Co.	75 00	
Bankers Trust Co.	56 25	
Boston Edison Co.	78 40	
First Nat'l Bank of New York	69 00	
Pennichuck Water Works	63 00	
Reece Button Hole Machine Co.	100 00	
United States Steel, Pfd.	175 00	
United States Steel, common	126 00	
		$1,336 65
Interest:		
Peterborough Savings Bank	$69 88	
Texas and Pacific Rwy, 3 7/8's of '85	38 75	
U. S. Treas. 2½'s of 1965/70	25 00	
U. S. Treas. 2½'s of 1967/72	50 00	
U. S. War Bonds, Series "G"	56 25	
		$239 88
Total Receipts		$2,866 23
Expenditures:		
Books, magazines, periodicals, etc.		$2,036 91
Balance on Hand as of Dec. 31, 1954		$829 32

D. F. McGILVARY FUND INVENTORY

Peterborough Savings Bank	$2,329 20
66 Shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co.	6,543 81
25 Shs. Anaconda Copper Co.	1,250 00
25 Shs. Bankers Trust Co.	965 63
28 Shs. Boston Edison Co.	1,101 41
3 Shs. First National Bank of New York	1,236 00
9 Shs. Pennichuck Water Works	900 00
100 Shs. Reece Water Works	500 00
25 Shs. U. S. Steel, Pfd.	2,500 00
42 Shs. U. S. Steel, common	1,400 00
1M Texas and Pacific RR 3 7/8's of 1985	991 25
2M U. S. Treas. 2½'s of 1965/70	2,000 00
1M U. S. Treas. 2½'s of 1967/72	1,005 63
45C U. S. War Bonds, Series "G"	4,500 00
Total Invested Principal	$27,222 93
Uninvested Principal	89 33
Total Inventory (on par and book values)	$27,312 26

HAZEL N. GOYETTE
LINCOLN LOUNSBURY
MARSHALL P. WILDER
Trustees, Peterborough Town Library

WESTON MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of Fund, Jan. 1, 1954	$150 00	
Income from Peterborough Sav. Bank	4 53	
		$154 53
Paid Library Trustees	$4 53	
Balance in Peterborough Sav. Bank, December 31, 1954	150 00	
		$154 53

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY
MARGARET A. CLEMENT
Trustees

I, the undersigned auditor of the Weston Memorial Fund, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing report of the Weston Memorial Fund, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER
Date January 25, 1955 Auditor

JENNIE S. SCOTT FUND

Inventory January 1, 1954:

Peterborough Savings Bank 26700	$2,740 39	
Peterborough Savings Bank 26892	11 00	
12 shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., common	525 22	
5 shs. J. C. Penney Co., common	338 28	
12 shs. Nashua Corporation, common	468 65	
6 shs. American Tel. & Tel. Co., common	927 46	
		$5,011 00

Income:

Peterborough Savings Bank	$84 52	
Dividends from securities	125 50	
		$210 02
		$5,221 02

Expenditures:

Paid Library Trustees	$205 02	
Paid Bookkeeper	5 00	
		$210 02

Balance December 31, 1954 as per Inventory below:

Peterborough Savings Bank 26700	$2,740 39	
Peterborough Savings Bank 26892	11 00	
12 shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., common	525 22	
5 shs. J. C. Penney Co., common	338 28	
12 shs. Nashua Corporation, common	468 65	
6 shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., common	927 46	
		$5,011 00
		$5,221 02

CHARLES M. CUMMINGS
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY
MARGARET A. CLEMENT
Trustees

I, the undersigned auditor of the Jennie S. Scott Fund, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing report of the Jennie S. Scott Fund, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER
Auditor

Date January 25, 1955

JAMES SMITH FUND

Amount of Fund January 1, 1954

Manchester Savings Bank 111593	$4,593 02	
Peterborough Savings Bank 12645	9,429 62	
Peterborough Savings Bank 24674	322 50	
25 shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., common	1,093 93	
30 shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., common	4,415 04	
26 shs. Gulf Oil Corp., common	1,007 53	
10 shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., common 10 shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., cum. pfd., A 4¼%	694 68	
5 shs. Int. Harvester Co., 7% pfd.	829 13	
5 shs. P. Lorillard Co., 7% pfd.	741 63	
5 shs. Nat'l Biscuit Co., 7% pfd.	831 63	
10 shs. N. E. Power Co., 6% pfd.	1,330 00	
1M Prov. of N. Brunswick, 4½% due April 1, 1972	998 50	
1M Prov. of Nova Scotia 3¾% due July 15, 1966	1,018 13	
		$27,305 34

Income:

Manchester Savings Bank	$149 28	
Peterborough Savings Bank	300 29	
Coupon interest & div. from securities	674 97	
Gain on sale of securities	27 67	
		$1,152 21
		$28,457 55

Expenditures:

Paid Library Trustees	$1,095 29	
Paid Bookkeeper	25 00	
		$1,120 29

Balance December 31, 1954 as per Inventory below:

Manchester Savings Bank 111593	$4,593 02	
Peterborough Savings Bank 12645	10,428 12	
Peterborough Savings Bank 24674	326 75	
Peterborough Savings Bank 27783	27 67	
25 shs. F. W. Woolworth Co., common	1,093 93	
30 shs. Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., common	4,415 04	
27 4/100 shs. Gulf Oil Corp., common	1,007 53	
10 shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., common 10 shs. Hershey Choc. Corp., Cum. pfd., A 4¼%	694 68	
5 shs. Int. Harvester Co., 7% pfd.	829 13	
5 shs. P. Lorillard Co., 7% pfd.	741 63	
5 shs. Nat'l Biscuit Co., 7% pfd.	831 63	
10 shs. N. E. Power Co., 6% pfd.	1,330 00	
1M Prov. of Nova Scotia 3¾% due July 15, 1966	1,018 13	
		$27,337 26
		$28,457 55

Charles M. Cummings
Lincoln R. Lounsbury
Margaret A. Clement
Trustees

I, the undersigned auditor of the James Smith Fund, hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing report of the James Smith Fund, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Kenneth B. Chandler
Auditor

Date January 25, 1955

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES, DEC. 31, 1954

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	$480 95	
Receipts:		
Trustees of Trust Funds, Perpetual Care Funds, 1954 Appropriation	$5,007 25	
Bookkeeper:		
Annual care of Lots	$771 50	
Interments	489 00	
Grading & Restoration	548 00	
Foundation & Miscellaneous work	337 40	
Total receipts and cash on hand		$7,634 10
Payments:		
John M. Ramsey	$2,360 00	
Earl W. Wyman	1,335 40	
Frank F. McLaughlin	1,098 90	
Richard Parkhurst	330 00	
Walter Sweeney	56 10	
Christine Sanborn	416 00	
		$5,596 40
Truck Hire:		
John M. Ramsey	$630 00	
Warren White	18 00	
		$648 00
Supplies and Expenses:		
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$22 25	
C. F. Johnson, plowing & compressor	20 00	
Peterborough Hardware Co., Inc., supplies	32 65	
Mason Harris, bulldozer & supplies	197 30	
Martin J. Keenan Ins. Co., insurance	39 53	
Graves Electric Motor Shop, repairs on mower	43 80	
Howard B. Goodnow, work at cemetery	16 00	
Derby's Inc., supplies	6 80	
Merrimack Farmers' Exch. Inc., supplies	47 84	
First Nat'l Bank, checks and check tax	14 75	
Lambert Motors, Inc., gas & oil	73 23	
C. W. Babine & Son, lumber	71 34	
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	37 50	

John M. Ramsey, rebate on bill paid	12 46	
Howard Boutwell, repairs on mower	10 20	
Walter Robbins, use of cement mixer	3 00	
Peterborough Water Dept.	50 00	
U. S. Post Office, stamped envelopes	18 93	
Treas., State of N. H., social security	111 93	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare-OASI Fund	5 20	
		$834 71
Total Expenditures		$7,079 11
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953		$554 99

HARRY WRIGHT
ARTHUR E. WHEELER
Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Statistics on Arrests

Number of persons arrested, male	103	
Number of persons arrested, female	6	
Arrests		109
Offenses		123
Residents	23	
Non-residents	86	
		109

Offenses for Which Arrests were made

Offenses against Chastity, Morality, etc.

Bigamy	1	
Drunkenness	27	
Unnatural Act	5	
		33

Offenses against Property

Breaking, entering and larceny	9	
Malicious damage to town property	1	
Selling mortgaged property	1	
		11

Offenses not Included in the Foregoing

Failing to slow at an intersection	2	
Leaving scene of accident, property damage	1	
Operating after suspension	2	
Operating, allowing improper person	1	
Operating an unregistered vehicle	3	
Operating carelessly and negligently	2	
Operating recklessly	1	
Operating too close	1	
Operating under the influence of liquor	6	
Operating without a license	4	
Passing school bus, red lights blinking	2	
Solid line violation	19	
Speeding	30	
Stop sign violation	2	
Suspicious persons	3	
		79

RECAPITULATION

Offenses against Chastity, Morality, etc.	33	
Offenses against property	11	
Offenses not included in the foregoing	79	
		123

Disposition of Cases

Bound over to Superior Court	15	
Continued for sentence	1	
Dismissed	1	
Fined	85	
Probation	1	
Released	17	
Turned over to other police departments	3	
		123

Miscellaneous

Accidents reported	78
Accidents investigated	60
Automobiles reported stolen, recovered	1
Automobiles reported stolen, value	$400
Breaking, entering and larceny cases cleared	9
Complaints investigated	284
Cruiser trips to vacant homes	36
Domestic investigations	6
Doors found unlocked	143
Emergency messages delivered	6
Emergency trips, Monadnock Hospital	5
Investigations for other police departments	30
Lodgers	12
Missing persons located	7
Street lights reported out	32
Value of stolen property recovered	$1608

Police Car

The police car traveled 16,100 miles during the past year.

Conclusion

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen; members of the Police Department; members of the State Police; Judge James B. Sweeney; Clerk of Courts, Algie A. Holt, Highway Agent, Kenneth Wetherbee, Merchants and Citizens of Peterborough for the cooperation given me in the performance of my duty as Chief of Police during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Albert J. Picard

Chief of Police

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

December 31, 1954

Receipts:

Fines & Costs, criminal cases	$1,330 00	
Small claim cases	9 50	
Writ and entry	1 50	
		$1,341 00

Disbursements:

Fines & Costs, Motor Vehicle Dept.	$720 00	
Fines & Costs, Fish & Game Dept.	45 00	
Complaints & Warrants	175 50	
Clerk of Court (Small Claims)	1 25	
Justice Fees (Small Claims)	5 00	
Postage (Small Claims)	2 00	
Bank Service Charges	5 40	
Paid Town Treasurer	386 85	
		$1,341 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALGIE A. HOLT

Clerk of Court

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Peterborough:

I submit my report from January 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954.

Still Alarms	7	
Alarms	16	
		23
Building Fires	4	
Brush and Grass	3	
Chimney Fires	5	
Oil Burner	2	
Town Dump	1	
Car Fires	3	
Miscellaneous small Fires	3	
Out of Town	2	
		23

We did not add any special equipment this year, or have any large repairs to Fire Station or equipment. Again, we were fortunate in having no large fires. We thank the citizens of Peterborough for their interest and support of our Department.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID J. ROCHFORD, Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

(Articles 35 and 36 of the New Hampshire Fire Laws are printed here at the request of the County Fire Warden).

Permits. (b) No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause to be burned any material, and no city or town shall kindle or maintain a fire or a public dump, in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste, or cut-over land, or where fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the forest fire warden of the town where the burning is to be done unless the same is in the presence of the warden or his agent.

Liability for Fires Without Permit. Any person causing or kindling a fire without permit of the forest fire warden, when such permit is required, and any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, shall be liable in a civil action for the payment to the town, or the state or both, of the expenses incurred by the forest fire warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.

Peterborough Forest Fire Warden's Report:

Number of fires	0
Acres Burned	0
Number of Permits Issued	15

DAVID J. ROCHFORD
Forest Fire Warden

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, DECEMBER 31, 1954

ALGIE A. HOLT, Tax Collector

1949 List

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$4 00	
Interest	1 08	
		$5 08

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$4 00	
Interest	1 08	
		$5 08

1950 List

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$4 00	
Interest	84	
		$4 84

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$4 00	
Interest	84	
		$4 84

1951 List

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$4 00	
Interest	64	
		$4 64

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$4 00	
Interest	64	
		$4 64

1952 List

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$6 00	
Interest	36	
		$6 36

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$4 00	
Interest	24	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	2 00	
Cash on hand, Interest, Dec. 31, 1954	12	
		$6 36

1953 List

Dr.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953, Property	$4,706 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953, Polls	120 00	
Added Polls	28 00	
Interest	144 48	
		$4,998 48

Cr.

Paid Treasurer, Property	$4,706 00	
Paid Treasurer, Polls	142 00	
Interest	144 48	
Uncollected Polls Dec. 31, 1954	6 00	
		$4,998 48

1954 List

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$301,308 30	
Poll Taxes	2,388 00	
Bank Stock	997 00	
Total Warrant	$304,693 30	
Added Taxes:		
Property	60 00	
Polls	86 00	
Interest Collected	24 33	
		$304,863 63

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$292,617 40	
Poll Taxes	2,260 00	
Bank Stock	997 00	
Interest Collected	24 33	
Abated	863 40	
	$296,762 13	
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1954:		
Property Taxes	$7,935 50	
Poll Taxes	166 00	
		$304,863 63

Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$370 00	
Added Taxes	110 00	
Penalties	46 00	
		$526 00

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Paid Treasurer, Taxes	$460 00	
Paid Treasurer, Penalties	46 00	
Abated	5 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	15 00	
		$526 00

Levy of 1954

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector	$7,670 00	
Added Taxes	250 00	
Penalties	51 50	
		$7,971 50

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Paid Town Treasurer, Taxes	$7,255 00	
Paid Town Treasurer, Penalties	51 50	
Abated	120 00	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1954	545 00	
		$7,971 50

ALGIE A. HOLT, Tax Collector

ABATEMENTS

1953 State Head Tax Abated

Jarest, Eva, res. Milford, N. H.	$5 00	
		$5 00

1954 State Head Taxes Abated

Allen, Lutie M., over 70	$5 00	
Beard, Harold R., res. Massachusetts	5 00	
Bennett, Barbara, not 21	5 00	
Bourdon, Joseph, over 70	5 00	
Bryer, Jessie N., over 70	5 00	
Cass, Burton O., over 70	5 00	
Clayton, Shirley, res. Keene, N. H.	5 00	
Jackson, Thyra, res. Conn.	5 00	
Jackson, William E., res. Conn.	5 00	
LaPonsie, Glennis J., res. Wilton, N. H.	5 00	
Lee, Marjorie, res. Cen. Sandwich, N. H.	5 00	
Miller, Marion G., taxed twice	5 00	
Safford, Emily L., over 70	5 00	
Spratt, Ethel L., over 70	5 00	
Torsey, Evelyn, res. Newhampton, N. H.	5 00	
Webb, Bruce C., in service	5 00	
Wheeler, Eva L., over 70	5 00	
		$85 00

Veterans:

Davis, Norman R., res. Worcester, Mass.	$5 00	
Farhm, Selma M., over 70	5 00	
Hannon, John R., deceased	5 00	
LaBier, Norman, in service	5 00	
LaPonsie, Bernard E., res. Wilton, N. H.	5 00	
Swanson, A. Howard, taxed twice	5 00	
Torsey, Leslie, res. Newhampton, N. H.	5 00	
		$35 00
Total Head Taxes Abated Dec. 31, 1954	$120 00	
Total Abated Head Taxes		$125 00

Forrest C. Mercer
Chester F. Dutton
Louis Teixeira
Selectmen of Peterborough

Algie A. Holt, Tax Collector

1953 Yield Taxes

DR.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	$16 61	
Interest	40	
		$17 01

CR.

Paid Treasurer, Taxes	$16 61	
Paid Treasurer, Interest	40	
		$17 01

1954 Yield Taxes

DR.

Yield Taxes Committed to Collector	$421 25	$421 25

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	$421 25

1953 Tax Sale August 25, 1954 to Town of Peterborough

NAME	TAX	INTEREST	COSTS	TOTAL
Dickinson, Richard, Jr.	$20 00	$ 88	$4 25	$25 13

ALGIE A. HOLT, Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES
DECEMBER 31, 1954

1953 List:

Lavoie, Gertrude	$2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00
McLaughlin, Lilly	2 00
	$6 00

1954 List:

Alexander, Gilbert	$2 00
Alexander, Martha R.	2 00
Allan, John	2 00
Allan, Louise	2 00
Bassett, Bertie S.	2 00
Bassett, Emeline M.	2 00
Belliveau, Thelma	2 00
Bolio, Dorothy	2 00
Bolio, Wilfred	2 00
Boynton, Virginia F.	2 00
Brown, Aline	2 00
Brown, Charles R.	2 00
Clark, Bessie	2 00
Cook, Malcolm	2 00
Courser, Elelia C.	2 00
Coulter, Ruth E.	2 00
Coulter, Warren I.	2 00
Duquette, Maud E.	2 00
Duquette, Thomas H.	2 00
Dyer, Eber	2 00
Emond, Beatrice	2 00
Emond, Lionel H.	2 00
Flynn, Lorraine	2 00
Garabrant, Margaret S.	2 00
Gilman, George	2 00
Goodwin, Annette	2 00
Goodwin, Harvey	2 00
Guinard, Clara	2 00
Guinard, George	2 00
Guinard, Roger	2 00
Henderson, Evelyn	2 00
Hill, Cyril	2 00
Hill, Irene R.	2 00
Hutchinson, James A.	2 00
Johnson, Edith M.	2 00
Johnson, Roland N.	2 00
Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00
Lawrence, Alice M.	2 00
Ledgere, Adele	2 00
Ledgere, Eva	2 00
Miller, Andrew	2 00
Muncil, Morton H.	2 00
Muncil, Lorena	2 00
Myhaver, Marjorie	2 00
Myhaver, Maude	2 00
Myhaver, Roland H.	2 00
McCoy, Herbert	2 00
McCoy, Ruth	2 00
McLaughlin, Lilly	2 00
Naglie, Edna	2 00
Naglie, Kenneth	2 00
Nason, Amelia	2 00
Nason, James F.	2 00
Paquet, Virginia T.	2 00
Paul, Marion	2 00
Piwowarcyzk, Marion I.	2 00
Piwowarcyzk, Theodore P.	2 00
Price, Charles C.	2 00
Price, Doris A.	2 00
Rich, Mary C.	2 00
Robbins, Ernest E.	2 00
Robbins, Ethel	2 00
Robbins, Richard	2 00
Robbins, Roberta	2 00
Robertson, Harold J.	2 00
Rose, Valeda S.	2 00
Russell, Bernadette	2 00
Russell, Marion E.	2 00
Russell, Harold E.	2 00
Soucia, Alfred W.	2 00
Soucia, Irene	2 00
Starkweather, Daisy L.	2 00
Starkweather, George	2 00
Sullivan, Elveene	2 00
Sweeney, Ora G.	2 00
Sweeney, Roger	2 00
Sweeney, Roy C.	2 00
Tatro, Eleanor	2 00
Wheeler, Crystial	2 00
Woidja, Albert	2 00
Wright, Loren	2 00
Wright, Beatrice	2 00
Total Uncollected Poll Taxes	$166 00

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1954

Resident:

Allan, John & Louise	$112 50	
Bassett, Emeline	60 00	
Bolio, Dorothy	45 00	
Boutwell, Emma I. E., Bal.	189 00	
Boynton's Market	105 00	
Brown, Charles R. & Aline	255 00	
Coulter, Warren I. & Ruth E.	69 00	
Courser, Glen C. & Elelia	52 50	
Currier, Richard	135 00	
Day, Richard Allen, Sr., Bal.	231 00	
Day, Eva, Bal.	735 00	
Day, Richard Allen, Sr. & Eva W., Bal.	467 25	
Duquette, Maude E.	22 50	
Durgin, Warren J.	300 00	
Dyer, Est. of Delia E.	67 50	
Egan, Mary, Bal.	15 00	
Ehrler, Charlotte L.	135 00	
Elliston, Joanne B.	1,110 00	
Emond, Lionel H. & Beatrice R.	135 00	
Forbush, Luke O. Est.	6 00	
Goodwin, Harvey & Annette	156 00	
Gorski, Joseph J. & Jeanette T.	60 00	
Jarest, William, Bal.	97 00	
Johnson, Roland & Edith	135 00	
Muncil, Morton H. & Lorena	45 00	
Naglie, James C.	407 25	
Naglie, Kenneth N. & Edna F. H.	75 00	
Nason, James F. & Amelia	120 00	
Parkhurst, Richard W. & Evelyn Y., Bal.	84 50	
Paul, Francis	45 00	
Phillips, Clayton B., Jr. & Cynthia	82 50	
Piwowarczyk, Theodore P. & Marion L.	150 00	
Price, Charles C. & Doris A.	180 00	
Rabideau, Ida, Bal.	25 00	
Ramsey, William	115 50	
Rich, Mary	15 00	
Ryan, Frank Heirs	7 50	
Sangermano, Minnie	75 00	
Sawtelle Radio Service	37 50	
Spaulding, Clayton W. & Ruth J.	183 00	
Sweeney, Lucinda Est.	75 00	
Tatro, Eleanor	30 00	
Walbridge, Irene M.	840 00	
Wickham, Wilma B., Bal.	47 00	
Total		$7,335 00

Non-Resident:		
Clapp, Dudley & Elizabeth	$238 50	
Dickinson, Richard Jr.	27 00	
Fassett, A. E.	12 00	
George, Richard	180 00	
Hargraves, Bertram C.	9 00	
Parker, Frank J.	4 50	
Ritter, Elizabeth	4 50	
Roper, Hazel M.	90 00	
Tripp, Jeanette, Bal.	20 00	
Zabriskie, Charles & Suzanne	15 00	
		$600 50
Residents, total	$7,335 00	
Non-residents, total	600 00	
		$7,935 50

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS, DECEMBER 31, 1954

Allen, Lutie M., over 70	$2 00	
Beard, Harold R., res. Mass.	2 00	
Bennett, Barbara, not 21	2 00	
Bourdon, Joseph, over 70	2 00	
Bryer, Jessie N., over 70	2 00	
Cass, Burton O., over 70	2 00	
Clayton, Shirley, res. Keene, N. H.	2 00	
Farhm, Selma M., over 70	2 00	
Foss, George H., veteran	2 00	
Hoskins, Halford L., veteran	2 00	
Jackson, William E., res. Conn.	2 00	
Jackson, Thyra, res. Conn.	2 00	
Jarest, Eva, res. Milford, N. H.	2 00	
Jarest, Remi, res. Milford, N. H.	2 00	
LaPonsie, Glennis J., res. Wilton, N. H.	2 00	
Lee, Marjorie A., res. Cen. Sandwich, N. H.	2 00	
Pelletier, Paul J., veteran	2 00	
Robertson, Anna W., res. Greenfield, N. H.	2 00	
Safford, Emily L., over 70	2 00	
Spratt, Ethel L., over 70	2 00	
Torsey, Evelyn, res. Newhampton, N. H.	2 00	
Stuhlsatz, Michel R., veteran	2 00	
Webb, Bruce C., in service	2 00	
Wheeler, Eva L., over 70	2 00	
Total Abated Poll Taxes		$48 00

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ALGIE A. HOLT, Tax Collector

1954 PROPERTY ABATEMENTS

Brous, Donald W. & Cornelia, over-assessed	$75 00	
Cherwin, Richard H. & Marjorie R., over-assessed	120 00	
Cuddihee, William & Eva, over-assessed	22 50	
Cummings, Charles & Mae, over-assessed	30 00	
Cutter, Grace H., over-assessed	15 00	
Day, Richard Allen, over-assessed	60 00	
Day, Richard & Eva, over-assessed	45 00	
Day, Eva W., over-assessed	45 00	
Jarest, William, over-assessed	15 00	
Lammi, Waino & Rita, over-taxed	19 50	
Moore, Wm. & Sons, over-taxes (2 horses)	4 50	
Moore, Richard N. & Claire C., over-assessed (trailer)	18 00	
Parkhurst, C. Abbott & Dorothy, over-assessed	15 00	
Peterborough Home for Aged, tax exempt	255 00	
Rice, Wm. B. & Mary C., over-assessed	39 00	
Russ, Mary & Nancy, over-taxed	6 00	
Waugh, George A. & Georgia, over-assessed	15 00	
Whitney, Herbert L. & Barbara, taxed wrong (pump)	90	
Woodbury, Philip, over-assessed	15 00	
		$815 40

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OUTSTANDING TAXES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

1953 Poll	$6 00
1954 Property	7,935 50
1954 Polls	166 00
Total Outstanding Taxes Dec. 31, 1954	$8,107 50

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amounts due from each delinquent tax payer as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levies, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALGIE A. HOLT, Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1954

1953 List:

Lavoie, Gertrude	$5 00	
Lavoie, William	5 00	
McLaughlin, Lilly	5 00	
		$15 00

UNCOLLECTED HEAD TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1954

Alexander, Gilbert	$5 00
Alexander, Martha R.	5 00
Allan, John	5 00
Allan, Louise	5 00
Bassett, Bertie S.	5 00
Bassett, Emeline M.	5 00
Belliveau, Thelma	5 00
Bolio, Dorothy	5 00
Bolio, Wilfred	5 00
Boynton, Virginia F.	5 00
Brown, Aline	5 00
Brown, Charles R.	5 00
Clark, Bessie	5 00
Cook, Malcolm	5 00
Courser, Elelia C.	5 00
Coulter, Ruth E.	5 00
Coulter, Warren I.	5 00
Duquette, Maud E.	5 00
Duquette, Thomas H.	5 00
Dyer, Eber	5 00
Emond, Beatrice	5 00
Emond, Lionel H.	5 00
Flynn, Lorraine	5 00
Garabrant, Margaret S.	5 00
Gilman, George	5 00
Goodwin, Annette	5 00
Goodwin, Harvey	5 00
Gorski, Grace	5 00
Guinard, Clara	5 00
Guinard, George	5 00
Guinard, Roger	5 00
Henderson, Evelyn	5 00
Hill, Cyril	5 00
Hill, Irene R.	5 00
Hutchinson, James A.	5 00
Johnson, Edith M.	5 00
Johnson, Roland N.	5 00
Lavoie, Gertrude	5 00

Lavoie, William	5 00	
Ledgere, Adele	5 00	
Ledgere, Eva	5 00	
Martin, H. Keith	5 00	
Martin, Maude I.	5 00	
Miller, Andrew	5 00	
Muncil, Lorena	5 00	
Muncil, Morton H.	5 00	
Myhaver, Donald	5 00	
Myhaver, Marjorie	5 00	
Myhaver, Maude	5 00	
Myhaver, Roland H.	5 00	
McCoy, Herbert	5 00	
McCoy, Ruth	5 00	
McLaughlin, Lilly	5 00	
Naglie, Edna	5 00	
Naglie, Kenneth	5 00	
Nason, Emelia	5 00	
Nason, James F.	5 00	
Paquet, Virginia T.	5 00	
Paul, Marion	5 00	
Piwowarcyzk, Marion I.	5 00	
Piwowarcyzk, Theodore P.	5 00	
Price, Charles C.	5 00	
Price, Doris A.	5 00	
Rich, Mary C.	5 00	
Robbins, Ernest E.	5 00	
Robbins, Ethel	5 00	
Robbins, Richard	5 00	
Robbins, Roberta	5 00	
Robertson, Harold J.	5 00	
Rose, Valeda S.	5 00	
Russell, Bernadette	5 00	
Russell, Marion S.	5 00	
Russell, Harold E.	5 00	
Soucia, Alfred W.	5 00	
Soucia, Irene	5 00	
Sullivan, Elveene	5 00	
Sweeney, Ora G.	5 00	
Sweeney, Roger	5 00	
Sweeney, Roy C.	5 00	
Tatro, Eleanor	5 00	
Wheeler, Crystial	5 00	
Woidja, Albert	5 00	
Wright, Loren	5 00	
Wright, Beatrice	5 00	
		$420 00

VETERAN HEAD TAXES UNCOLLECTED DEC. 31, 1954

Belliveau, Francis J.	$5 00	
Boynton, Maurice W.	5 00	
Brunell, Loren	5 00	
Chamberlain, Earl	5 00	
Clark, Grayden J.	5 00	
Courser, Glen C.	5 00	
Currier, Richard	5 00	
Flynn, Robert	5 00	
Gilman, Lawrence J.	5 00	
Garabrant, Russell E.	5 00	
Henderson, Donald F.	5 00	
Jarest, William	5 00	
Johnston, Ralph	5 00	
Latti, Doris E.	5 00	
Lavoie, Alfred E.	5 00	
Nyland, Elizabeth	5 00	
Nyland, Henry J., Jr.	5 00	
Paquet, Donald G.	5 00	
Paul, Francis S.	5 00	
Rabideau, Ida	5 00	
Rose, Vernon F.	5 00	
Russell, Joseph, Jr.	5 00	
Sangermano, Minnie	5 00	
Sullivan, Frank	5 00	
Wheeler, Earl F.	5 00	
		$125 00
Total Uncollected Head Taxes, Dec. 31, 1954		$545 00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, on account of the State Head levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALGIE A. HOLT, Tax Collector

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of all Town Officers, Committees and others having charge of moneys for the year ending December 31, 1954, as required by law, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH B. CHANDLER
ERVIN F. DIAMOND
FRED MURRAY

February 14, 1955 Auditors

REPORT OF ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

The Peterborough Playground and Pool were open for supervised activities of school-age children for a ten week summer season in 1954.

The Playground activity was limited to morning sessions under the supervision of Arthur Trubiano. Interest and participation was greater than during the two previous years, as noonday cookouts and hikes supplemented the regular outdoor sports.

Handicraft work for young school-age children was again an outstanding feature under the guidance of Miss Ruth Fitzgerald. Located on the Pool side of the highway, the handicraft division was available before and after swimming classes, eliminating the dangerous road-crossing hazard to a great extent.

The swimming pool was very popular, as usual, with activity restricted by the relatively cold, rainy weather. Swimming instruction ranged from beginner's classes through Senior Life Saving. Classes occupied five mornings each week and free swimming was available daily in the afternoon. Instructors and lifeguards were Mary Butler, Judith Harris and Margaret Egan. Brenda Blomgren was bath-house attendant.

Plans for 1955 include continuation of the type of activity which has proved to be popular over many years, with increased handicraft facilities, and the concentration of younger children's equipment in the Pool Area. The swings, jungle gym, and handicraft building have already been moved across the highway to the Pool Area.

The construction of the new school addition disrupted the Little League Baseball field. During 1954, Little League was handicapped by inadequate play area and this resulted in a Playground Improvement Project under the supervision of a joint committee composed of members of the Playground Committee and the Peterborough Board of Trade. The latter committed substantial funds to the project which will include establishing a Little League Baseball field, relocating the old baseball and softball diamonds, and other playground improvements. Major preliminary work on this project was accomplished in 1954. The Playground Committee is very grateful for this major contribution by the Peterborough Board of Trade to the Town of Peterborough. It also appreciates the interest and participation of the Board of Trade in the supervision of this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry H. Franklin
Mary B. Fitzgerald
Walter R. Peterson, Jr.
John M. Ramsey
Thomas S. Nichols, Jr.
Adams Playground Committee

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Peterborough Town Library:

It is a pleasure to present this encouraging progress report concerning the Peterborough Town Library for the year 1954:

Volumes in library, December, 1953	26,687
Volumes purchased	829
Gift volumes	254
Periodicals purchased	50
Gift periodicals	10
Volumes withdrawn	1,369
Volumes in library, December, 1954	26,401
Pictures circulated	48
Reading material borrowed from N. H. State Library and other sources	82
Books repaired	1,115
Books rebound	200
Registrations	312
Reading room attendance	8,272
Volumes circulated, 1953	25,434
Volumes circulated, 1954	37,735

Library hours: Monday, 12 to 9; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2 to 8; Friday, 2 to 9; Saturday 2 to 8.

We have continued with success many of our 1953 innovations: 1. covering all books for circulation with plastic covers; 2. renewing books via the telephone; 3. allowing patrons to withdraw as many books within reason as they would like; 4. remaining open until 9 on Mondays and Fridays for the convenience of those who would find it difficult to visit the library during the regular hours.

With beautiful shades of soothing misty green, Mr. Waino Lammi and his painting crew have transformed the reading room into an inviting, attractive library—a library that has set the pace for all its peers in New England. Venetian blinds in matching shades of green have added charm, dignity, and the epitome of good taste to the reading room. Our patrons now use the reading room not only to secure books, but also for their research, waiting for parents in evenings; or waiting for their youngsters who may be at basketball practice, rehearsing for a play, or staying after school.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Georgiana Lynch Carter, former librarian at Peterborough, 1873 to 1881, four dark green leather chairs have been purchased for the reading room. To phrase it mildly, these have added comfortable informality to the reading room.

The three stack rooms have also been washed and painted white by the new custodian, Mr. Norman Paige. Green vene-

tian blinds for these rooms were purchased with the fine money realized from overdue books.

May we call your attention to the circulation records for 1953 and 1954 compiled by Mrs. William Hunter, assistant librarian. During the latter year, we indicated an increase in circulation of 12301. As many libraries in New England are proud to maintain their previous circulation records, or at best to realize an increase between 1,000 and 3,000, our increase is tremendous, almost phenomenal, a worthy and substantial indication that movies, Peterborough's social life, and television have in no manner smothered Peterborough's interest in good reading.

Doubtlessly this would be an opportune moment to pay tribute to Mrs. William Hunter, who has been with the Peterborough Town Library for the past 27 years. Mrs. Hunter was originally hired to mend books part time, but has through her own efforts learned library science from the proverbial A to Z. She became assistant librarian in 1947. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with such a conscientious personality.

For the second consecutive year the members of the Great Books Discussion Group under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Allan Carman have been meeting in the library from 8 to 10 on Wednesdays, twice a month.

This year the instructors of the local schools and the staff of the library have worked in close harmony. The instructors have been allowed to withdraw as many books as they needed for their academic work. Through the active cooperation of Mr. Lester Aldrich and Mr. Thomas McAdam, the children have been able to visit the library from 12 to 1 each Monday; and many of the teachers in the elementary school have visited with their classes for a story hour and instructions in the use of the library. Every member of the freshman class in Mrs. Thomas Craig's Orientation Course has also visited the library. Conduct and cooperation on the part of the students has always been commendable.

We have continued to serve the adults and children who are reading from the Union Congregational Church Reading List by purchasing 85 books for their convenience and shelving them as a unit. We have also provided members of the high school faculty, members of the League of Women Voters, and the Boy Scouts with special shelves for their books and pamphlets.

Last June the members of the Senior Class of Peterborough High School left $30.00 to the library for the purchase of books —a thoughtful and worthy gesture on the part of the boys and girls of Peterborough.

The library has also been the recipient of a set of books from the Central School and the high school. This set represents every book and workbook which the teachers and pupils use in

the pursuit of their academic work. These have been processed sufficiently so that they are available to students and their parents. This set was compiled through the efforts of Mr. Robert Filbin, helping teacher for the supervisory union.

The ladies of the Cheney-Armstrong Unit No. 5, American Legion Auxiliary, have continued their thoughtful custom of placing one volume each month in the library. Past presidents within the organization have also contributed **The Story of Nursing** by Bertha S. Dodge in memory of Mrs. Richard Myhaver.

The following have remembered the library with excellent selections of books: Mrs. Sam Bass Warner, Dr. Albert Young, Miss Esther Jackson, Mr. Clement R. Lamson, and Mr. Myer Goldman. Friends of the late Dr. Flewelling have established a memorial fund to which anyone may contribute for the purchase of books. For all these indications of goodwill we are indeed grateful.

Mr. Carl Keller has contributed $300.00 worth of books during the past year. He has also presented the library with a cheque for $500.00 with the suggestion that the money be placed in a building fund account.

Probably one of the most enchanting additions to the library this year has been a Columbia 360 K, high fidelity phonograph, playing all three speeds. This is now providing a relaxing and enchanting background for reading, or browsing, or visiting at the library. Mr. Henry Lord has presented the library with an excellent collection of long-playing recordings suitable as background music.

A display case donated by Mrs. A. E. Goyette has fascinated our patrons and visitors with displays of stamps; cup plates; original manuscripts and personal objects that formerly belonged to Mr. Edward MacDowell. All of these collections were loaned by the Goyette Museum of Americana. Other displays in the library have included oil paintings, watercolors, pastels.

May we close with an extract from "In the Peterborough Library" written by Nancy Byrd Turner:

Here in a corner one may fare
Far on a well-beloved trail;
Here in a corner one may dare
Old seas he never hoped to sail;
Or walk the lanes of old romance,
Or up the hills of history climb,
Bending above the books we love,
Forgetting space and time.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN J. BERTRAND
Librarian

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Acting upon the motion of Maurice H. Nichols unanimously adopted at the Town Meeting of 1937, the Selectmen appointed a committee of seven "to make a preliminary investigation regarding the revising and bringing up to date the Town's History and . . . to make their report with recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting." The committee comprised Maurice H. Nichols, Chairman, and Algie A. Holt, G. A. Morison, Frederick Phillips, Etta M. Smith, Charles J. Warren and Helen G. Whipple. Subsequently Jessie P. Field and William Herbert Moore were appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Mssrs. Nichols and Phillips, and Grace H. Hunt replaced Mrs. Whipple, who left town. G. A. Morison succeeded Mr. Nichols as Chairman. There have been no changes in the personnel of the Committee since 1943.

At the 1938 Town Meeting the Committee presented its carefully considered recommendations. In brief these were that any such work should be a full and accurate history of the town from its settlement to the present. It should cover in a readable manner changes in the character of population and in agricultural and business activities, together with an account of the local government, schools, institutions and organizations. The history should contain a genealogical record of all families resident long enough to properly find a place therein. It was thought that such a book could not be prepared at that time for much less than $25,000. It was the opinion of the Committee that such a history would be well worth the cost of publication but there was no one available who was sufficiently familiar with Peterborough affairs and able to give the great amount of time and labor necessary to the preparation of the book. Also that the existing heavy financial burden upon the town was such that the time did not seem appropriate for proceeding with the work. The report was accepted and the Committee continued under instructions to start collecting historical and genealogical data as might be easily procured and useful when it should be voted to proceed with the work. The full report of the Committee as adopted in 1938 is to be found in the Introduction to the History of Peterborough, (pp 2-5.)

The further drain upon the town's finances caused by the triple disaster of 1938 was additional reason for delay, but in 1941 the work was begun with an appropriation of $1,000, and Miss Etta M. Smith undertook the compilation of the genealogical records. From 1942 to 1951 inclusive the Town appropriated $500 annually for the work; only a part of the 1941, 1942 and 1944 appropriations were used and none of that of 1951. These were used for stationery, postage and a portion of Miss Smith's time, which she charged at the modest rate of 35¢ an hour, in connection with the genealogical work. Miss

Smith has voluntarily assumed all costs incurred in the preparation of the genealogical material since 1950.

The gradual accumulation of historical data for the narrative was begun in 1947, but the author was unable to devote much time to it until the autumn of 1951. From then until publication in November 1954 he devoted practically his entire time to it.

Since 1951, the Town made the following appropriations: 1952, $1,000; 1953, $7,500; 1954, $13,100. These were for stenographic work on the narrative (some 5,000 typewritten pages altogether,) preparing maps and illustrations and printing and publishing the book.

After considerable study, the Committee decided it would be for the best interests of the Town if the history were published by an experienced firm rather than by the Committee itself. After a thorough investigation it appointed for this work Richard R. Smith Publisher, Inc., which had recently moved to Rindge from New York where it was established twenty-six years ago. The wisdom of this move was thoroughly demonstrated and all our relations with Mr. Smith and his staff were most satisfactory.

Under the contract, the Committee furnished completed manuscript, maps and illustrations and receives the entire proceeds from all sales in Hillsborough and the eastern part of Cheshire Counties, all libraries and historical societies in New Hampshire and from persons on our mailing list of about three thousand scattered about the country who were thought to have an association with Peterborough. The publisher agreed to print 1300 copies, of which 1000 were to be bound, and to publish, advertise and copyright the book in the name of the author and control the sale of the book outside the territory and names reserved for the Committee exclusively. For this it was to receive $14,000 plus the cost of printing the maps and 40 per cent of the returns on sales it makes, paying us the balance of 60 per cent.

The Committee set a price of $18.00 on the history, which it feels is a fair price although a little less than the pro-rata actual cost of the book. Subscriptions were received last summer at a special price of $15.00. This was done to assist us in forming an estimate of the probable demand. At the present time about 300 copies have been sold, which is rather more than we estimated would be sold so soon after publication. The number to be printed was determined after a study of the experience of other towns and the knowledge that new copies of the old history published seventy-eight years ago are still being sold annually although the edition is now nearly exhausted.

The Committee takes much satisfaction in the fact that the total cost of preparing and publishing the book was $23,723.19,

as shown on the accompanying statement, or about $1300 less than the Committee estimated the work could be done for in 1938, although the present dollar is only worth about 55% of that of 1938.

Due to the favorable contract of publication, the Committee was able to complete the work at nearly $2,600 less than expected when the last appropriation was made, and it has refunded to the Town of Peterborough, as of December 31, 1954, $5,211.80, having assigned its savings bank book showing that balance to the Town. As this is written, there is on hand a cash balance of $1,182.89 plus receivables of $342.00, totalling $1,524.89, with no outstanding indebtedness.

The unsold copies, bound and unbound, are held in storage at the Colonial Press, at Clinton, Mass., insured in the name of the Town of Peterborough, and we are assured will be held there indefinitely subject to our order transmitted through the publisher. The manuscript and genealogical data are stored in the vaults of the Peterborough Historical Society.

The Committee considers that its work has been completed, and it prays that it be discharged, all funds in its hands be turned over to the Town of Peterborough, and that the Town Clerk be given the responsibility of handling future sales and collections.

Jessie P. Bryer
Algie A. Holt
Grace H. Hunt
Wm. Herbert Moore
Etta M. Smith
Charles J. Warren
George A. Morison, Chairman

February 9, 1955

PETERBOROUGH TOWN HISTORY

Statement of Costs

Preparation of Genealogies, 1941-1950	$4,962 92	
Preparation of Narrative	1,374 74	
Preparation of Maps, Illustrations, etc.	1,272 23	
Total Cost of Manuscript		$7,609 89

Publishing:		
Publisher's Contract	$14,000 00	
Extras, additional copy and cuts over specification, A.A.'s, etc.	1,430 77	
Total Cost of Printing & Publishing		$15,430 77
Proofreading and indexing		682 53
Total Cost of Producing History		$23,723 19
Subsequent Costs:		
Publicity, review copies, notices		310 84
Total Expenditures		$24,034 03

PETERBOROUGH TOWN HISTORY

Cash Statement

Received from the Town of Peterborough:		
1941-1950	$4,962 92	
1952	1,000 00	
1953	7,500 00	
1954	13,100 00	
		$26,562 92
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit		$211 80
Sales:		
Paid sales	$3,654 00	
Accounts receivable	342 00	
		$3,996 00
Total Receipts		$30,770 72
Expenses paid	$24,034 03	
Refunded to Town of Peterborough as of Dec. 31, 1954, by Peterborough Savings Bank book No. 26685	5,211 80	
		$29,245 83
Balance		$1,524 89

Reconciliation

Petty Cash on hand	$ 35	
First National Bank	1,182 54	
Cash on hand		$1,182 89
Accounts Receivable		342 00
		$1,524 89

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS FOR 1954

The map below shows the location of the recent improvements and additions to the Peterborough Water System, completed about August 31, 1954. They consist of a gravel well and pump house, two steel storage tanks, pipelines, hydrants, etc.

Description of Improvements

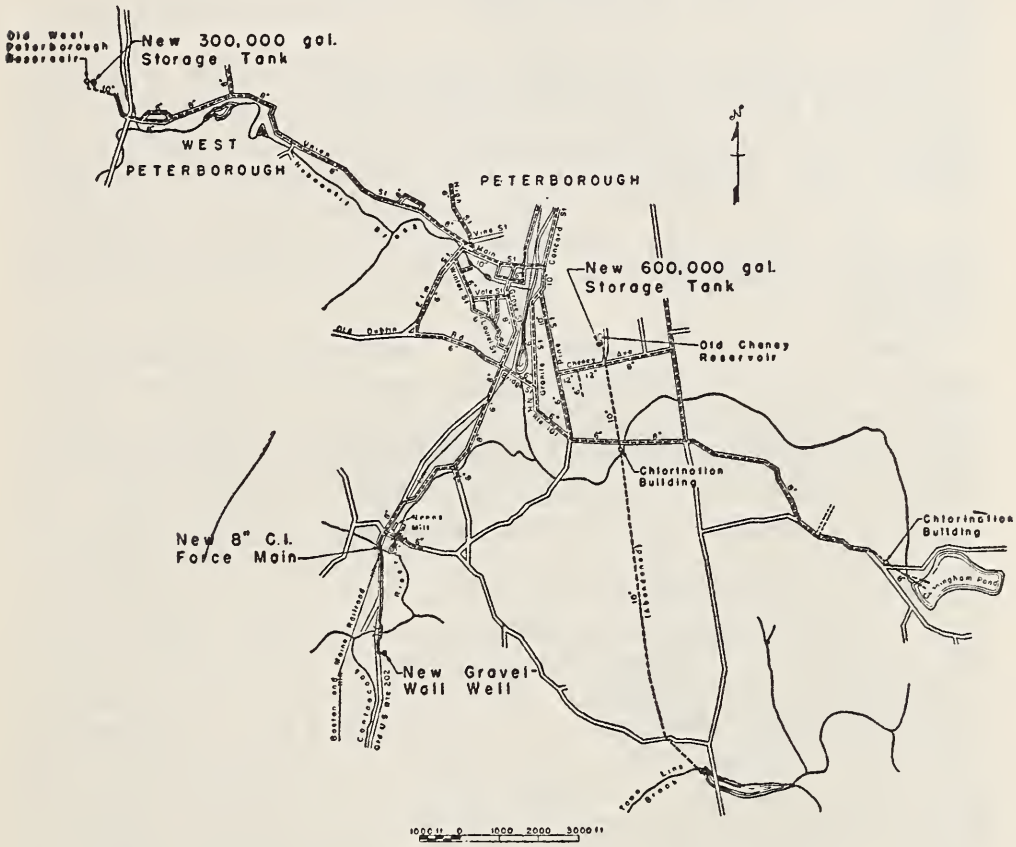

FIG I

PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

MAP OF WATER SYSTEM

As a result of the engineering report, a bond issue of $130,000 was authorized at the 1953 March Town Meeting for construction of all of the improvements recommended.

The new gravel-wall well is approximately 70 feet and contains 15 feet of 16 inch Everdur screen. The well contains an 11-stage turbine pump with capacity of about 500,000 gallons per day. The pumping station is of brick, with a full basement of concrete construction, that houses pump and motor, a venturi meter and register, 5 Kw electric heater, and all electrical control equipment. Provisions have been made for the future additions of a right-angle gear drive and auxiliary gasoline

engine and chemical feeders. Operation of the pump is controlled automatically from the water level in the new Cheney Tank by means of an electrical transmitter located at the tank which sends its signals over a leased telephone wire to the pumping station. The pump cuts off slightly below the overflow level of the tank and starts when the tank is drawn down about 3 feet below the overflow level. A recording register showing a continuous record of the water level in the Cheney tank operated from the leased telephone line is located in the Selectmen's office.

A special feature which has been installed in the pumping station is a pressure control device which automatically starts the pump in the event of a substantial drop in pressure in the system. The purpose of this feature is to provide additional fire protection at the mill at South Peterborough. If the pressure drops too much, indicating a break in a main, creating danger of overpumping the well, a low pressure cut-out stops the pump.

Sewage from the Wheeler's Ice Cream Plant formerly discharged into a brook adjacent to the new well. As a part of the new construction this sewage was conveyed through a new 6 inch cast iron sewer pipe with leaded joints to a new sub-surface leaching field located approximately 400 feet from the well.

The new 600,000 gallon tank near the old Cheney reservoir is of welded steel construction with a diameter of 60 feet and a side wall height of about 30 feet. The new West Peterborough tank is of the same type of construction and has a capacity of 300,000 gallons. This tank has a diameter of 46 feet and a side wall height of about 25 feet. The overflow level is at approximately the same elevation as the abandoned open distribution reservoir it replaces. The new tank at Cheney Avenue is 20 feet higher than the abandoned reservoir it replaced, and also 20 feet higher than the tank at West Peterborough. Height of Cheney Avenue tank 1020 feet. The tanks are kept filled by draining about 100,000 gallons of water by gravity from Cunningham Pond daily, and the remainder by pumping from the new gravel-wall well at South Peterborough. The West Peterborough tank is equipped with an altitude valve in an underground concrete vault, which remains open to permit flow into or out of the storage tank, so long as the tank is not full. As the water level in the tank approaches the overflow level, the altitude valve closes automatically and this prevents overflow.

Both tank foundations are of reinforced concrete ring-wall type. The vertical shell plates of the tanks are centered over the ring-wall, which is 15 inches in thickness.

The foundations were prepared by placing 2 feet of compact gravel fill within the ringwalls, topped by 4 inches of oiled sand surface. Just prior to erection of the tanks the contractor

placed 2 inches of dry sand immediately below the bottom plates of the tanks. The outer edges of the bottom of the tanks are sealed for a depth of 12 inches between the underside of the bottom plates and the top of the concrete ring wall with a hot asphalt road mix. The inside of each tank is painted with 3 coats of zinc dust-zinc oxide paint, and should last at least five years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The gravel-wall well was installed by the Layne-New York Company, Inc., under the supervision of their district manager, Mr. H. L. Fields of Arlington, Mass. The Chicago Bridge & Iron Company furnished and erected the two steel tanks, and W. C. Ferguson of Keene, New Hampshire built the pumping station, laid the pipe lines, built the access roads, tank foundations and accessory work required.

Camp, Dresser & McKee were the consulting engineers, Clarence B. French, Superintendent of construction, and Carey A. Walbridge, Chairman of the Board and a Water Commissioner for most of the time.

We wish also to express our appreciation to Mr. Joseph Lawler of Camp, Dresser & McKee for his devotion to this program beyond the call of duty, that the Town of Peterborough was sure to have an efficient and modern water supply system which will care for all its needs for many years to come.

FORREST C. MERCER
CHESTER F. DUTTON
LOUIS TEIXEIRA
Water Commissioners

THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

The Planning Board is continuing to function in an orderly manner by giving each individual project presented to it for consideration by local government agencies, departments and otherwise, impartial study so that we may base our recommendations to the Town on reasonable and sound judgment.

Knowing well that the Town is confronted with many projects in 1955 that will require large expenditures of money, it is not the purpose of your Planning Board to recommend beyond reason projects that may be necessary, but that could be postponed.

Meetings:

Since its organization Six Years ago or so, the Board has held a total of Ninety Meetings. Approximately Eighty-Eight separate projects have been considered.

Recommendations for 1955:

(1) To continue the appropriation for the Capital Reserve Fund to purchase equipment for the Highway, Fire and Police Departments.

(2) To continue the appropriation for the Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of a new sidewalk on Union Street.

(3) To establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the reconstruction of Union Street under Class "B" System of Highway Construction.

(4) To provide one or more Gravel Banks for the future construction of Highways.

(5) To present to the Town an opportunity to express its desire to have a study made of a Zoning and Building Code Ordinance.

(6) To rebuild the present War Memorial in its present area, and to provide a memorial for World War 2 and Korean War Veterans.

(7) To approve a plan to repair the exterior area of the Town House Building.

(8) To provide a public Parking area.

Conclusion:

We recommend that Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be appropriated as a General Fund for research, clerical work and other expense that may be directed by the Planning Board.

Edward Ellingwood, Chairman
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TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Name of Fund	Date of Creation or Security Number	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Common Trust "A":		**Cemetery Funds**				
Abbott, Fred L.	3-14-50	$150 00	$3 89	$4 66	$4 00	$4 55
Alexander, James F.	3-19-31	200 00	20 79	6 68	4 00	23 47
Allmanritter, Wm.	3-12-46	150 00	5 49	4 71	4 00	6 20
Anderson, A. M.	3-13-45	200 00	17 16	6 57	4 00	19 73
Armstrong, E. B.	3-11-47	300 00	58 97	10 84		69 81
Baldwin, Charles A.	3-13-51	200 00	6 88	6 26	4 00	9 14
Barrett, Forest V.	3-12-40	200 00	31 83	7 01	4 00	34 84
Bass, Clara F.	12—2-35	300 00	32 17	10 05	7 00	35 22
Blaisdell, A. A.	3-13-45	150 00	23 60	5 25	4 00	24 85
Blodgett, Flora F.	3-11-47	200 00	13 40	6 46	4 00	15 86
Bryer, Walter A.	3-11-52	1,000 00	66 85	32 31	28 00	71 16
Buzzell, Edward A.	3-13-45	150 00	6 45	4 74	4 00	7 19
Caldwell, William H.	3—8-49	300 00	11 36	9 43	8 00	12 79
Campbell, John	3-13-45	150 00	19 74	5 14	4 00	20 88
Carley, A.	3-11-47	200 00	13 41	6 46	4 00	15 87
Carlton, Ana M.	1-25-36	150 00	16 52	5 04	4 00	17 56
Cass, John E.	3-11-47	150 00	34 01	5 56		39 57
Clukay, Frank E.	3-11-47	150 00	5 48	4 71	4 00	6 19
Colburn, Harry A.	3—8-49	250 00	20 54	8 18	4 00	24 72
Cummings, George D.	3-13-45	150 00	40 25	5 75		46 00
Cummings, James M.	3-17-31	150 00	14 51	4 97	4 00	15 48
Cutter, Daniel B.	4—4-94	300 00	114 36	12 51	4 00	122 87
Dane, John B.	3-11-41	150 00	14 10	4 97	4 00	15 07
Davis, C. P. & E. B.	3-12-46	150 00	5 99	4 73	4 00	6 72
Davis, Margie A.	2—2-37	200 00	14 78	6 48	6 00	15 26
Day, Eva W. & R. A.	3-11-47	300 00	13 48	9 49	7 00	15 97
Derby Fund	3—9-48	200 00	12 21	6 42	4 00	14 63
Driscoll, Timothy E.	3-13-39	200 00	41 14	7 28	2 00	46 42
Dunklee, John A.	3-12-46	200 00	18 20	6 60	4 00	20 80
Eaves, H. D. & A. T.	3-14-50 5-13-35	150 00	4 36	4 68	4 00	5 04
Ellis, John E.	3-13-45	150 00	9 82	4 85	4 00	10 67
Emery, Scott E.	3-13-45 3—3-26	150 00	6 46	4 74	4 00	7 20
Field, William F.	3-11-52	200 00	9 42	6 34	4 00	11 76
Foote, A. A.	3-13-45	150 00	24 34	5 28	4 00	25 62
Foster, Carlos H.	3-11-47	283 37	29 87	9 47	4 00	35 34
Frost, Albert C.	8-10-18	150 00	14 98	5 00	4 00	15 98
Gowing Fund	3-11-47	200 00	18 09	6 60	4 00	20 69
Gowing-Robbins Fund	3-13-45	200 00	19 18	6 63	4 00	21 81
Goyette, Mrs. Charles N. & A. Erland	3—8-38	500 00	253 32	22 70		276 02
Green, Silas S.	9-28-36 3-11-35	250 00	17 11	8 08	8 00	17 19
Grimes, Alfred F.	3-13-51 3—9-26	150 00	6 70	4 75	4 00	7 45
Grimes, William M.	3-13-51	150 00	7 65	4 78	4 00	8 43
Hamilton, George A. & F. L. E.	3-10-53 9—2-11	1,000 00	39 47	31 48		70 95
Hardy, William	9-23-32	150 00	22 79	5 23	2 00	26 02
Harnden, Lucy P.	7-31-34	200 00	28 69	6 92	4 00	31 61
Haskins, Lily	3-13-45 2-26-32	200 00	17 39	6 58	4 00	19 97
Hatch, Riley S.	3—9-43	300 00	21 93	9 74	8 00	23 67
Hill, William F.	3-13-45	150 00	7 64	4 78	4 00	8 42
Hobbs, Lizzie Hill	3-12-46	200 00	14 78	6 49	4 00	17 27
Holland, Victor	3-14-44	150 00	9 23	4 82	4 00	10 05
Hovey, Almon T.	3—9-26 3-15-28	200 00	14 49	6 48	6 00	14 97
Hovey, Julia E.	3-12-40	200 00	32 85	7 04	4 00	35 89
Howe, Elbridge	3—4-21	175 00	13 20	5 69	5 25	13 64
Hunt, J. Norton	3-12-40	200 00	34 31	7 08	4 00	37 39
Hunt, T. N.	3—8-27	300 00	23 92	9 80	9 00	24 72
Jellison, Charles W.	3-10-42 3—8-38	200 00	14 07	6 48	4 00	16 55
Jones, Eben W.	3-10-42	2,100 00	389 63	75 45	204 00	261 00

King, Eva A.	3–14–50	150 00	3 93	4 66	4 00	4 59
Knight-Emery Fund	3–13–45	200 00	17 60	6 59	4 00	20 19
Knight, Mary E.	3–12–46	200 00	16 51	6 55	4 00	19 06
Larrabee, Edward N.	3–11–52	150 00	3 12	4 65	4 00	3 77
Liscord, Nettie W.	3–14–44	150 00	10 38	4 86	4 00	11 24
Livingston-Davis Fund	3–14–50	150 00	3 93	4 66	4 00	4 59
Livingston, William G.	1-24–22	200 00	13 54	6 46	6 25	13 75
Lord, Arthur H.	3–13–51	200 00	6 89	6 27	4 00	9 16
Lord, Henry C.	3–12–46	500 00	64 91	17 08	17 00	64 99
Marble, Ella C.	3–13–45	200 00	11 99	6 41	4 00	14 40
Marean, Virgil E.	3–13–51	200 00	6 89	6 46	4 00	9 35
Mercer, Forrest C.	3–13–51	300 00	16 76	9 59	4 00	22 35
Miller, Henry F.	3—9–43	200 00	23 60	6 77	4 00	26 37
Moore, F. Edson	3—9–48	150 00	5 14	4 70	4 00	5 84
	7–31–34					
Moore, William	3–12–46	200 00	21 79	6 71	6 00	22 50
Morison, George Abbot	3–13–51	500 00	9 08	15 42	14 00	10 50
Munkittrick, Robert A.	3–11–52	500 00	61 06	16 98	4 00	74 04
Murphy-Schiari Fund	3—8–49	150 00	4 35	4 68	4 00	5 03
McClenning Fund	1–10–30	300 00	35 29	10 15	7 00	38 44
McCoy, H. F. & R. McCoy White	3–12–46	150 00	5 58	4 73	4 00	6 31
Needham Fund	3—9–26	200 00	11 20	6 40	6 25	11 35
	7–12–33					
Nelson, Fred E.	3-14–44	1,200 00	153 20	40 94	4 00	190 14
Nesbitt, Chaplin A. M.	3–13–51	250 00	11 94	7 92	4 00	15 86
Nichols, Herbert F.	7–31–34	200 00	42 45	7 32	4 00	45 77
Nichols, Maurice H.	3–13–39	200 00	34 62	7 09	4 00	37 71
Nichols, Thomas B.	3—9–48	150 00	4 20	4 68	4 00	4 88
	3–13–28					
Noone-Ball Fund	3—8–38	200 00	32 20	7 02	4 00	35 22
	3–16–11					
Osborn, Milton E.	3–10–53	200 00	7 67	6 29	4 00	9 96
Parrott, Fannie R.	3—8–49	150 00	4 35	4 68	4 00	5 03
Parrott, Raymond C.	3—8–49	150 00	4 35	4 68	4 00	5 03
Peaslee, Louise W.	12—1–09	200 00	51 51	7 59	7 00	52 10
Phillips, Frederick & Alice B.	3–12–46	300 00	16 05	9 57	7 00	18 62
Pickering, Abbie	3–19–07	150 00	83 47	7 03	4 00	86 50
Pierce, Charles S.	1–30–36	200 00	30 71	6 96	4 00	33 67
Prindle, E. P. & L. M.	3–13–45	300 00	47 06	10 43	4 00	53 49
	3–10–31					
Putney Fund	3–11–47	200 00	16 52	6 55	4 00	19 07
Ramsey, Nellie M.	3–14–50	200 00	8 75	6 32	4 00	11 07
Reynolds, Carl G.	3–11–52	150 00	1 06	4 58	4 00	1 64
Robbe, Alexander	3—8–38	200 00	32 05	7 02	4 00	35 07
Robbe, Edward & Martha	1–30–36	203 53	31 93	7 13	4 00	35 06
Robbe, Fred	3–14–50	200 00	8 75	6 32	6 00	9 07
	4—1–28					
Robbe, H. Maria	3—8–49	200 00	26 66	6 86	4 00	29 52
	9–30–33					
Robbe, Helen S.	3–11–52	150 00	7 71	4 78	4 00	8 49
Roberts, Belle M.	7–11–36	150 00	11 95	4 90	4 50	12 35
	12—2–36					
Sawyer-Ayer Fund	3—9–48	150 00	7 54	4 77	4 00	8 31
Sawyer-Noone Fund	3–12–46	150 00	5 99	4 73	4 00	6 72
Scott, Charles & Charlotte (Gate Fund)	3—8–27	1,500 00	274 19	53 68	25 00	302 87
Scott, Jennie S. (General Care Fund)	3–10–53	3,000 00	90 68	93 64		184 32
Scott, Jennie S.	2–20–18	500 00	243 22	22 40	14 00	251 62
Scripture, George M.	1—6–31	500 00	224 84	21 87	4 00	242 71
Shattuck, Mabel	3–13–51	150 00	3 13	4 64	4 00	3 77
	2–30–24					
Shedd, Edith M.	3—9–38	200 00	15 61	6 52	14 00	8 13
Smiley, John F.	3—8–38	150 00	13 86	4 96	4 00	14 82
Smith, Frederic W.	3—8–38	200 00	31 00	6 99	4 00	33 99
Smith, Katherine S.	12–10–23	200 00	14 04	6 62	6 00	14 66
Stevens, E. G.	3–13–45	150 00	19 75	5 14	4 00	20 89
	4—6–15					
Swallow, John E.	3–12–46	150 00	6 72	4 75	4 00	7 47
Sweeney, Fred	3–10–53	150 00	1 81	4 60	4 00	2 41
Taggart, J. A. & W. L. Webber	2–24–32	200 00	30 92	6 98	4 00	33 90
Tenney, F. S. & H. A. Phillips	1—1–22					
	3–13–51	150 00	9 37	4 83	4 00	10 20
Tenney, Ina M.	3–11–47	300 00	33 24	10 08	4 00	39 32
Tonieri, Emil	1–12–46	200 00	15 31	6 52	4 00	17 83
Townsend, Fred C. & Clara M.	3—8–48	150 00	5 93	4 73	4 00	6 66
Tubbs, Flora & A. J. Avery	3–13–39	200 00	26 25	6 84	4 00	29 09

Tucker, Kate D. &	3–13–39					
W. F. Dane	3–11–52	200 00	15 25	6 52	4 00	17 77
Valenti, Marcello W.	3—9–43	150 00	17 37	5 07	4 00	18 44
Vose-Fairbanks Fund	3–10–53	300 00	1 64	9 14	7 00	3 78
	3–29–25					
Weeks, Charles H.	3–13–44	175 00	17 58	5 82	5 50	17 90
Wells, Flora	3–11–52	200 00	2 74	6 14	4 00	4 88
White, Fred Martin	3—8–48	250 00	16 84	8 07	4 00	20 91
Wilder, Sophia H.	1—2–14	200 00	16 63	6 55	6 25	16 93
Wilkins, Charles D.	3–11–47	150 00	5 75	4 73	4 00	6 48
Wilson, Lewis P.	3–12–46	150 00	6 22	4 74	4 00	6 96
Totals		$35,536 90	$3,999 37	$1,196 73	$835 00	$4,361 10

As permitted under the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended (1951 Sessions) Chap. 51 Sec. 31-a, the foregoing trust funds are combined in a common trust fund for the purpose of investment only.

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

	Principal					
Peterborough Savings Bank						
Cash Acct., Book No. 27447		$28,988 00		*924 41		
	Income					
Peterborough Savings Bank						
Cash Acct. Book No. 27448			$3,999 37	119 62	835 00	
$3000						
Prov. of Nova Scotia						
3¾% Due 10–1–71	4G–12325/7	2,897 40		*112 50		
67 Shares	Part of					
Bankers Trust Co., N. Y.	D91704	3,651 50		*40 20		
		$35,536 90	$3,999 37	$1,196 73	$835 00	$4,361 10

NOTES: *Income credited to book No. 27448 as received.
Unrealized Gain on Stocks and Bonds $881.10

Common Trust "B"

Adams, John Q.	5—1–21	$100 00	$4 61	$3 19	$2 75	$5 05
Aldrich, A. J.	12–12–23	100 00	4 98	3 20	2 75	5 43
Ames, George W.	12—1–19	100 00	5 73	3 23	2 75	6 21
Austin, Alonzo	3—5–36	100 00	5 26	3 21	2 75	5 72
Bailey, Harriet	5—4–07	100 00	5 37	3 22	2 75	5 84
Barker, J. J.	10—2–30	100 00	5 48	3 22	2 75	5 95
Blair, James P.	3–14–44	100 00	6 15	3 24	2 75	6 64
Bohonan, Sargent	5–28–00	100 00	4 86	3 20	2 75	5 31
Brackett, Joel V.	3–10–25	100 00	5 37	3 21	2 75	5 83
Bragdon, Emma J.	3—1–21	100 00	4 23	3 18	2 75	4 66
Breed Fund	3—9–26	100 00	6 20	3 24	2 75	6 69
Britton, Dennison D.	2–15–17	100 00	5 43	3 22	2 75	5 90
Brooks, Charles H.	1–27–21	100 00	5 85	3 23	2 75	6 33
Brooks, Jennie S.	4–24–36	100 00	5 75	3 22	2 75	6 22
Buck, Martha J. &						
Smith, C. F.	2–12–37	100 00	5 76	3 22	2 75	6 23
Burpee, George W.	5–11–11	100 00	5 98	3 23	2 75	6 46
Carll, Charles W.	11–11–16	100 00	5 43	3 22	2 75	5 90
Carter, Joseph L.	3–11–21	100 00	6 32	3 24	2 75	6 81
Chase, Willard D.	5–21–23	100 00	61 10	4 91		66 01
Cheever, Herbert P.	5–25–24	100 00	5 34	3 21	2 75	5 80
Childs, Mary L.	12–12–35	100 00	5 47	3 22	2 75	5 94
Clarke, Frank G.	7–22–16	100 00	5 95	3 23	2 75	6 43
Clark, Samuel & Albert S.	7–22–16	100 00	5 09	3 20	2 75	5 54
Clement, Fred A.	12–31–26	100 00	6 01	3 23	2 75	6 49
Clukay, Patrick	3—1–21	100 00	5 77	3 22	2 75	6 24
Colburn, Martin L.	7–30–10	100 00	5 43	3 22	2 75	5 90
Colson, Albert H.	3–13–28	100 00	5 93	3 23	2 75	6 41
	5–21–43					
Coy, Samuel	3–12–46	100 00	5 04	3 20	2 75	5 49
Cragin, Emma F.	4–10–35	100 00	5 68	3 22	2 75	6 15
Cragin, Mary F. (Pine Hill)	2–14–34	100 00	6 08	3 23	2 75	6 56
Cragin, Mary F. (Village)	2–14–34	100 00	5 65	3 22	2 75	6 12
Cram, Hiram T.	3–13–45	100 00	4 07	3 17	2 75	4 49
Cummings, George P.	3–10–25	100 00	5 80	3 22	2 75	6 27
Cummings, George W.	3–12–29	100 00	5 86	3 23	2 75	6 34
Dadman, William E.	10–31–15	100 00	6 29	3 24	2 75	6 78
Davis, Asa	12–15–18	100 00	5 98	3 23	2 75	6 46
Davis, Charles B.	3—9–26	100 00	5 86	3 23	2 75	6 34
Davis, Frank I.	3—9–20	100 00	5 50	3 22	2 75	5 97
Decker, Christopher	3–29–08	100 00	5 16	3 21	2 75	5 62
Derby, George N.	3—8–37	100 00	5 55	3 22	2 75	6 02
	9—8–00					
Eaton, Myron W.	3–19–20	100 00	5 69	3 22	2 75	6 16
Elliott, George E.	12—3–34	100 00	5 97	3 23	2 75	6 45
Ellsworth, Gertrude	3—9–43	100 00	28 90	3 93		32 83

Fairbanks, Ebenezer	1-27-16	100 00	6 03	3 23	2 75	6 51
Farmer, Alice C.	8-21-30	100 00	4 75	3 19	2 75	5 19
Farnsworth, A. A.	8-17-17	100 00	5 59	3 22	2 75	6 06
Farnum, Martha L.	12—1-09	100 00	5 93	3 23	2 75	6 41
Farrar, George W.	3—8-26	100 00	5 52	8 22	2 75	5 99
Felt, Oliver	12—8-24	100 00	5 37	3 21	2 75	5 83
Field, Forrest G.	11—9-18	100 00	5 45	3 22	2 75	5 92
Field, Ruth T.	12-20-02 10-16-97	100 00	17 99	3 60	2 75	18 84
Follansbee, Rachel P.	3—8-38	100 00	7 10	3 26	2 75	7 61
Follansbee, William	12-27-24	100 00	5 99	3 23	2 75	6 47
Forbush, George L.	9-28-31	100 00	5 33	3 21	2 75	5 79
Forbush, Luke O.	1-21-05	100 00	5 53	3 22	2 75	6 00
French, Whitcomb & Henry	1-29-10 3—3-34	100 00	5 51	3 22	2 75	5 98
Frost, Albert O.	3-10-36	100 00	5 70	3 22	2 75	6 17
Frost, Cyrus	9-11-18	100 00	5 45	3 22	2 75	5 92
Goodnow, Ellen H.	12-31-10	100 00	5 47	3 22	2 75	5 94
Goodnow, William S.	2—1-11	100 00	5 43	3 22	2 75	5 90
Goodwin, Doris E.	3—8-08	100 00	5 08	3 20	2 75	5 53
Gould, Daniel W.	3—9-07	100 00	6 01	3 23	2 75	6 49
Gray-Stevens Fund	2-14-11	100 00	5 98	3 23	2 75	6 46
Gray, William C.	3—1-12	100 00	6 01	3 23	2 75	6 49
Hadley, H. O.	11-11-16	100 00	5 64	3 22	2 75	6 11
Hadley, Thomas	3-10-42	100 00	5 57	3 22	2 75	6 04
Hamilton, George A.	2-26-23	100 00	4 97	3 20	2 75	5 42
Hescock, Allie L. Nay	9-22-22	100 00	5 39	3 21	2 75	5 85
Hill, George H.	3-11-35	100 00	5 45	3 22	2 75	5 92
Hillier, Esther Taylor	9—3-36	100 00	5 53	3 22	2 75	6 00
Holmes, Andrew J.	3-12-40	100 00	6 10	3 23	2 75	6 58
Homes, Sarah L.	9-21-06	100 00	5 13	3 20	2 75	5 58
Holt, Charles W.	11-18-19	100 00	5 48	3 22	2 75	5 95
Holt, Joseph	1-21-31	100 00	5 23	3 21	2 75	5 69
Holt, Selinda	12—3-92	100 00	37 03	4 18	2 75	38 46
Hunter, Charles W.	1-29-24	100 00	5 87	3 23	2 75	6 35
Knowles, William A.	7-25-32	100 00	5 78	3 22	2 75	6 25
Lakeman, Eben T.	9-26-32	100 00	5 81	3 23	2 75	6 29
Lawrence, Walter	2—4-36	100 00	5 22	3 22	2 75	5 69
Lever, James H.	3-10-31	100 00	5 67	3 23	2 75	6 15
Livingston, Ellen J.	4-19-02	100 00	5 20	3 22	2 75	5 67
Livingston, Fred G.	6-30-24	100 00	5 97	3 24	2 75	6 46
Livingston, George F.	2-25-24	100 00	5 08	3 21	2 75	5 54
Livingston, Susan M.	7—1-05	100 00	5 96	3 24	2 75	6 45
Longley, George H.	3—8-27	100 00	5 23	3 22	2 75	5 70
Macomber, Charles E.	10-21-33	100 00	6 01	3 24	2 75	6 50
Marden-Maxson Fund	3-13-39 5-26-21	100 00	7 10	3 27	2 75	7 62
Marden, George W.	3-13-34	100 00	6 44	3 25	2 75	6 94
Marston, Clara Cross	5-19-25	100 00	7 89	3 30	2 75	8 44
Mason, Elva P.	11—1-30	100 00	5 46	3 23	2 75	5 94
Miller, Ellen A.	1—1-09	100 00	4 34	3 19	2 75	4 78
Moore, Nathaniel Holmes	3—8-38	100 00	5 66	3 23	2 75	6 14
Morison, Horace	3-13-51	100 00	1 25	3 10	2 75	1 60
Morison, Horace & James	1-23-04	100 00	3 97	3 18	2 75	4 40
Morrill, Johnathan G.	4-17-15	100 00	5 21	3 22	2 75	5 68
Morrison, A. P.	2—9-16	100 00	4 82	3 21	2 75	5 28
Morrison, Elmer L.	3—5-35	100 00	5 42	3 23	2 75	5 90
Morrison, M. L.	4-13-06	100 00	9 40	3 35	2 75	10 00
Myrick, Freeman F.	12-28-12	100 00	5 45	3 23	2 75	5 93
McCoy, Henry W.	3—8-27	100 00	5 41	3 23	2 75	5 89
McCoy, Samuel	11-13-18	100 00	6 15	3 25	2 75	6 65
McLeod, Kenneth A.	3—8-27	100 00	5 73	3 23	2 75	6 21
Naglie, Alina M.	12—2-35	100 00	4 69	3 20	2 75	5 14
Nay, John O.	11-25-18	100 00	5 46	3 23	2 75	5 94
Nay, Marshall	2-15-17	100 00	5 53	3 23	2 75	6 01
Nelson, Charles	3—8-28	100 00	5 27	3 22	2 75	5 74
Nelson, Davis F.	3—9-26	100 00	5 58	3 23	2 75	6 06
Nichols, Ben S.	1-29-11	100 00	5 58	3 23	2 75	6 06
Nichols, Charles K.	9-26-32	100 00	5 26	3 22	2 75	5 73
Nichols, Levi	1-28-13	100 00	5 76	3 23	2 75	6 24
Nichols, Samuel W.	10—7-32	100 00	5 45	3 23	2 75	5 93
Paige, Howard E.	11—1-30	100 00	5 76	3 23	2 75	6 24
Parker, D. M.	3-17-92	100 00	10 34	3 38	2 75	10 97
Pelsey, Freeman N.	2—3-22	100 00	4 96	3 21	2 75	5 42
Perry, Charles H. F.	3—3-34	100 00	5 33	3 22	2 75	5 80
Pettengill, Isaac	11—8-05 3—8-21 3—9-43	100 00	7 49	3 29	2 75	8 03
Pettengill, Walter E.	3—9-54	300 00	25 02	9 93	4 00	30 95
Piper, Clemina E.	12-28-12	100 00	5 56	3 23	2 75	6 04
Post, Blanche F.	9-21-35	100 00	5 13	3 21	2 75	5 59

Preston, Isaac F.	11-26-27	100 00	5 09	3 21	2 75	5 55
Pritchard, Jerry	6-28-23	100 00	6 12	3 24	2 75	6 61
Proctor, Ira J. & Flora M.	7—1-31	100 00	5 61	3 23	2 75	6 09
Ray, Gadie F.	3-13-28	100 00	5 63	3 23	2 75	6 11
Richardson, Charles R.	3-10-23	100 00	5 70	3 23	2 75	6 18
Robbe, S. D. & William	1—7-24	100 00	6 22	3 25	2 75	6 72
	3—8-17					
Robbins, Andrew J.	3-10-42	100 00	5 08	3 21	2 75	5 54
Ross, Adolphus M.	3—8-37	100 00	4 69	3 20	2 75	5 14
Russell, Ellen A.	3-25-16	100 00	5 70	3 23	2 75	6 18
Sanborn, Ella J.	11-19-19	100 00	5 57	3 23	2 75	6 05
Scott, Anna S.	12-13-04	100 00	9 18	3 35	2 75	9 78
Scott, John	10-15-17	100 00	6 43	3 26	2 75	6 94
Scott, Walter	2-12-21	100 00	3 15	3 16	2 75	3 56
Scott, William H.	1-13-14	100 00	5 68	3 23	2 75	6 16
Seavey, F. R.	3-14-22	100 00	7 56	3 29	2 75	8 10
Shedd, George	2-26-32	100 00	6 44	3 26	2 75	6 95
Sheldon, Perl E.	3-13-28	100 00	6 33	3 25	2 75	6 83
Simmons, Nellie H.	6—6-31	100 00	5 07	3 21	2 75	5 53
Skinner, Albert T.	7-29-33	100 00	5 42	3 23	2 75	5 90
Smith, Albert O.	1-29-24	100 00	5 68	3 23	2 75	6 16
Smith, Albert M.	7-21-17	100 00	5 93	3 24	2 75	6 42
Smith, Alden E.	3-10-31	100 00	4 99	3 21	2 75	5 45
Smith, E. H.	1-24-08	100 00	22 65	3 76	2 75	23 66
Smith, Ezra M.	3-13-28	100 00	5 46	3 23	2 75	5 94
Spaulding, Arthur H.	9-30-16	100 00	4 94	3 21	2 75	5 40
Spaulding, Clarence G.	7-27-36	100 00	5 03	3 21	2 75	5 49
Stone, John	8-16-34	125 00	80 05	6 25		86 30
Stone, Viola L.	11-24-06	100 00	14 08	3 49	2 75	14 82
Taggart, Mary E.	1-21-05	100 00	4 60	3 20	2 75	5 05
Tarbell, Allen S. & Ben	12-31-10	100 00	4 84	3 21	2 75	5 30
Tarbox, Luke & Phoebe	10-10-06	100 00	7 73	3 30	2 75	8 28
Taylor, Edwin H.	1-14-21	100 00	5 25	3 22	2 75	5 72
Templeton, Mary E.	3—9-43	100 00	3 70	3 18	2 75	4 13
Towle, Addie M.	1-31-21	100 00	6 23	3 25	2 75	6 73
Townsend, Alvin	2—9-17	100 00	5 63	3 23	2 75	6 11
Tracey, Fred A.	9-25-31	100 00	3 11	3 15	2 75	3 51
Treadwell, Lucy	4—1-01	100 00	29 21	3 95	2 75	30 41
Upton, Eldro	3—1-18	100 00	5 57	3 23	2 75	6 05
Wallace & Spline Fund	3—9-20	100 00	4 72	3 20	2 75	5 17
Wallace, Wm. & T. K. Ames	2-25-36	100 00	4 77	3 21	2 75	5 23
Washburn, Clara	12—2-35	100 00	5 57	3 23	2 75	6 05
Weeks, Aldana E.	3-12-46	100 00	2 87	3 15	2 75	3 27
	3-14-44					
Weston, S. J.	12-28-21	100 00	4 82	3 21	2 75	5 28
Wetherbee, Henry L.	3-10-42	100 00	3 70	3 17	2 75	4 12
Wheeler, William A.	3-11-29	100 00	5 79	3 24	2 75	6 28
White, Herman A.	8-31-12	100 00	6 81	3 27	2 75	7 33
White, Lydia B.	3—3-26	100 00	5 90	3 24	2 75	6 39
White, Samuel G.	3-19-20	100 00	6 79	3 27	2 75	7 31
Wilder, Ellen B.	2-28-32	100 00	5 93	3 24	2 75	6 42
Wilder, John F.	3-16-15	100 00	5 02	3 21	2 75	5 48
Wilkins, Clifton J.	2-14-16	100 00	11 46	3 41	2 75	12 12
Wilkins, Edgar M.	10—6-32	100 00	5 83	3 24	2 75	6 32
Willis, Adele C.	3—9-43	100 00	14 72	3 51	2 75	15 48
Winn, Sarah Carley	2-27-24	100 00	5 59	3 23	2 75	6 07
Wood, Harry O.	1-30-24	100 00	5 12	3 22	2 75	5 59
Young, Helen M.	11-21-01	100 00	10 46	3 38	2 75	11 09
Totals		$17,725 00	$1,261 56	$579 97	$474 25	$1,367 28

As permitted under the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended (1951 Sessions) Chap. 51, Sec. 31-a, the foregoing trust funds are combined in a common trust fund for the purpose of investment only.

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

	Principal				
Peterborough Sav. Bank	Cash Account				
Book No. 27449		$13,994 90		*$446 81	
	Income				
Peterborough Sav. Bank	Cash Account				
Book No. 27450			$1,261 56	38 36	$474 25
$2000					
Prov. of Nova Scotia 3-¾% Due 10-1-71					
	4G-12328/9	1,931 60		*75 00	
33 Shares	Part of				
Bankers Trust Co., N.Y.	D91704	1,798 50		*19 80	
		$17,725 00	$1,261 56	$579 97	$474 25 $1,367 28

NOTES: *Income credited to book No. 27450 as received.
Unrealized Gain on Stocks and Bonds $464 90

Common Trust "C"

Alexander, Bethia A.	12–18–16	$50 00	$3 50	$1 62	$1 25	$3 87
Ames, Eliza A.	1—1–19	75 00	5 59	2 43	2 00	6 02
Ames, Fred J.	3—8–38	50 00	20 38	2 17		22 55
Ames, William	8–20–08	50 00	3 17	1 61	1 25	3 53
Bagley, George E.	12–12–23	75 00	5 74	2 44	2 00	6 18
Baker, William E.	1–24–22	75 00	5 41	2 43	2 00	5 84
	11—5–14					
Blair, George W.	3——33	75 00	5 47	2 43	2 00	5 90
Blood, Mary R. C.	3—8–38	50 00	3 48	1 61	1 25	3 84
Bowers, Julia A.	5—1–06	75 00	6 08	2 45	2 00	6 53
Buckminster, Allen A.	3–14–04	50 00	3 72	1 62	1 25	4 09
Clark, Charlotte M.	8–20–23	50 00	3 25	1 61	1 25	3 61
Clark, Anna B.	7–18–21	75 00	5 98	2 45	2 00	6 43
Collins, James H.	1–13–20	75 00	5 78	2 44	2 00	6 22
Collins, John M.	1–13–20	50 00	4 10	1 63	1 25	4 48
Conant, Diana P.	12–11–16	50 00	3 99	1 63	1 25	4 37
Converse, Samuel	3—5–21	50 00	4 25	1 64	1 25	4 64
Crum, Edward	3—9–26	50 00	3 64	1 62	1 25	4 01
Crosby, Rosetta & B. W.	5–21–23	50 00	3 61	1 62	1 25	3 98
Diamond, George F.	3–14–33	75 00	5 75	2 44	2 00	6 19
Dodge, Albert J. (Village)	3—9–26	75 00	5 59	2 43	2 00	6 02
Dodge Albert J. (Pine Hill)	3—9–26	75 00	5 20	2 42	2 00	5 62
Dustan, George	3–14–20	50 00	4 00	1 63	1 25	4 38
Fairbanks, Frank H.	4—2–21	50 00	3 67	1 62	1 25	4 04
Felt, Johnathan	2—9–13	50 00	3 47	1 62	1 25	3 84
Field, Franklin	3–11–16	50 00	3 71	1 62	1 25	4 08
Foote, George H.	12–28–12	50 00	3 67	1 62	1 25	4 04
Fuller, Eliza C.	4—2–10	50 00	3 80	1 62	1 25	4 17
Fuller, G. W.	10–21–16	50 00	4 07	1 63	1 25	4 45
Gates, Samuel & John	2—9–16	50 00	3 87	1 63	1 25	4 25
Goodwin, Nelson	2—9–17	50 00	3 68	1 62	1 25	4 05
Gray, William	5—1–21	50 00	3 67	1 62	1 25	4 04
Greenfield, Bethia	11–18–16	25 00	2 88	85	50	3 23
Hadley, John A.	4—1–15	50 00	4 13	1 63	1 25	4 51
Hall, Thomas	3—2–35	50 00	4 63	1 65	1 25	5 03
Hayward, Walker J.	8–10–15	75 00	5 97	2 44	2 00	6 41
Hersey, Howard H.	1–28–15	75 00	5 79	2 44	2 00	6 23
Holt, Algernon L.	3—3–34	50 00	3 80	1 62	1 25	4 17
Holt, Emma	3–13–44	50 00	3 65	1 62	1 25	4 02
Holt, John W.	3–31–24	50 00	4 11	1 63	1 25	4 49
Holt, Lorenzo	12—3–04	50 00	10 47	1 84	1 25	11 06
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	5–13–11	50 00	4 08	1 63	1 25	4 46
Jacquith, Edwin C.	3–25–25	75 00	6 02	2 45	2 00	6 47
Jewitt-Willard	3–11–41	50 00	14 31	1 97		16 28
Lee, Susan R.	10–19–01	25 00	2 89	85	50	3 24
Levey, Thirza E.	3—1–21	75 00	6 86	2 48	2 00	7 34
Little-Field Fund	2–28–22	50 00	3 97	1 63	1 25	4 35
Lopes, Antonio	2–27–30	25 00	3 50	87	50	3 87
Mahan, Dallas P.	6—4–10	50 00	3 61	1 62	1 25	3 98
Mears, Almeda S.	9—7–33	50 00	3 84	1 62	1 25	4 21
Mears, Almeda S.	9—7–33	50 00	3 83	1 62	1 25	4 20
Moore, Charles & Hattie	3—8–38	75 00	5 60	2 44	2 00	6 04
McLaughlin, Frank J.	1—6–17	50 00	3 57	1 62	1 25	3 94
Nichols, Emily F.	12–29–24	25 00	2 89	85	50	3 24
Nutting, Oliver L.	5–26–00	50 00	3 76	1 62	1 25	4 13
Parker, Mary F.	3–30–17	50 00	3 29	1 61	1 25	3 65
Robbe, Mrs. Frank A.	12–28–23	50 00	3 73	1 62	1 25	4 10
Robbins-Vinall Fund	3—9–26	50 00	3 92	1 63	1 25	4 30
Sanders, J. E. & Sarah	7–19–22	25 00	3 02	85	50	3 37
Scott, Lucinda	8–20–23	75 00	5 22	2 42	2 00	5 64
Smith, A. F.	3—4–24	50 00	3 58	1 62	1 25	3 95
Smith, Mary S.	11—8–23	50 00	3 33	1 62	1 25	3 70
Smith, Monroe A. & Ethel C.	5–31–29	50 00	3 65	1 62	1 25	4 02
Smith, William	3—1–21	50 00	3 39	1 61	1 25	3 75
Stacy, Thomas	8—7–11	50 00	3 69	1 62	1 25	4 06
Tarbell, Fred A.	2–14–12	50 00	3 46	1 61	1 25	3 82
Thayer, Elihu	3–10–08	50 00	3 37	1 61	1 25	3 73
Townsend, Josephine C.	5–21–23	50 00	3 59	1 62	1 25	3 96
	8–18–19					
Upton, Joseph	3–13–45	75 00	4 61	2 40	2 00	5 01
Winch, Thomas D.	4—4–33	75 00	5 48	2 43	2 00	5 91
Totals		$3,775 00	$322 78	$123 85	$93 50	$353 13

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INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Peterborough Savings Bank

Book No. 27451	$3,775 00	$322 78	$123 85	$93 50	$353 13

Cemetery Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank

	Book Number						
Arnold Memorial Fund	27218	3—9–54	$150 00		$4 53	$4 00	$ 53
Brockway, Edmund L.	27248	3—9–54	150 00		4 53	4 00	53
Burke, Nora Flynn	27452	3–19–20	100 00	$3 10	3 02	3 10	3 02
Carter, Georgiana	27094	3—9–54	200 00	1 50	6 08	4 00	3 58
Hannon, John D.	27425	3—9–54	150 00		2 25	2 25	
Nichols, Florence L.	27417	3—9–54	200 00		4 52	4 00	52
Smith, Mary	27453	3—4–24	50 00	1 56	1 50	1 56	1 50
Soule, Carlton A.	27335	3—9–54	300 00		6 78	4 00	2 78
Wright, A. W. & Carlton, A. H.	27268	3—9–54	300 00		9 06	8 00	1 06
Totals			$1,600 00	$6 16	$42 27	$34 91	$13 52

Cemetery Funds in Manchester Savings Bank

Richardson, Charles P.	65682	3—8–28	$200 00	$247 99	$14 72	$4 00	$258 71
Treadwell, Jane	67281	11–26–98	100 00	18 85	3 92	3 00	19 77
White, W. F.	65683	3–28–98	100 00	8 77	3 60	3 00	9 37
Winn, B. L.	65681	3–28–94	100 00	34 36	4 44	3 50	35 30
Totals			$500 00	$309 97	$26 68	$13 50	$323 15

Cemetery Funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank

Brackett, Lucretia	41668	3–28–98	$300 00	$108 04	$12 39	$4 00	$116 43
Johnson, Lewis	41667	3–28–98	50 00	3 25	1 62	1 00	3 87
Noone, Joseph	74512	3–12–18	200 00	23 53	6 80	4 00	26 33
Oliver, Moses	42267	11–21–98	100 00	11 56	3 41	2 50	12 47
Peasley, Alice M.	74513	3—9–18	50 00	3 05	1 61	1 00	3 66
Pickup, Ann	74514	3–12–18	50 00	3 04	1 61	1 00	3 65
Upton, Jesse	41666	3–28–98	200 00	302 39	15 23	4 00	313 62
Totals			$950 00	$454 86	$42 67	$17 50	$480 03

Cemetery Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank

	Book Number						
		2–17–19					
Alexander, E. W.	136445	3–14–50	$100 00	$6 69	$3 17	$5 25	$4 61
Nichols, Thomas S.	133629	7–29–18	150 00	9 44	4 76	7 50	6 70
Nichols, Wm. K.	133628	7–29–18	75 00	6 81	2 44	4 00	5 25
Parker, John E.	65935	12—3–98	100 00	15 67	3 44	6 00	13 11
Pierce, Joseph B.	132546	4—1–18	75 00	6 85	2 44	4 00	5 29
Snow, Myrtie B.	136447	3–11–19	100 00	7 09	3 20	5 25	5 04
Vose, Samuel W.	136446	3–28–19	100 00	7 91	3 22	5 25	5 88
Washburn, Henry	65913	11–30–98	250 00	285 89	16 06	16 00	285 95
Totals			$950 00	$346 35	$38 73	$53 25	$331 83

Total Cemetery Funds:					
Funds in Common Trust "A"	$35,536 90	$3,999 37	$1,196 73	$835 00	$4,361 10
Funds in Common Trust "B"	17,725 00	1,261 56	579 97	474 25	1,367 28
Funds in Common Trust "C"	3,775 00	322 78	123 85	93 50	353 13
Funds in Peterborough Sav. Bank	1,600 00	6 16	42 27	34 91	13 52
Funds in Manchester Sav. Bank	500 00	309 97	26 68	13 50	323 15
Funds in N. H. Savings Bank	950 00	454 86	42 67	17 50	480 03
Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank	950 00	346 35	38 73	53 25	331 83
	$61,036 90	$6,701 05	$2,050 90	$1,521 91	$7,230 04

Deposits Received for Acceptance at 1955 Town Meeting:

Atkoczaitis, Stanley	$200 00
Dean, J. Frederick	150 00
Hayes, Wilhelmina C.	150 00
Murphy, Bernard & Hattie E.	150 00
Pratt, Louis G.	200 00
Streeter, Thomas W. & Ruth Cheney Streeter	300 00
Torosian, Anna & Donald W. Graves	150 00
Van Sickle, Alan L. & Dorothy W.	150 00
Warner, Sam B.	500 00
Total	$1,950 00

Albert W. Noone Trust

Income received from Trustee:

Peterborough Sav. Bank	23146	$3,621 74	$1,101 08	$4,722 82

School Trust Funds

	Book Number						
Nichols, Adelbert E.							
Peterborough Sav. Bank	17980	5-13-31	$4,099 50	$1,364 17	$151 34	$1,000 00	$678 01
*(Income credited to Book No. 17980 as received)							
U. S. Sav. "G" Bonds Due 4-1-55	1516081/84G		4,000 00		*100 00		
U. S. Sav. "G" Bonds Due 1-1-57	4077290G		1,000 00		*25 00		
$1000 Prov. Nova Scotia 3¾% Due '71	4G-12333		965 80		*37 50		
			$10,065 30	$1,364 17	$313 84	$1,000 00	$678 01
Wilson, Harriet E. (Scholarship) Peterborough Sav. Bk.	24109	3-11-47	$3,000 00	$145 14	$94 39	$90 00	$149 53

Hospital Funds

TAYLOR, EDWIN H.—Sept. 1925 Invested In:						
Peterborough Sav. Bk. Book	15708	$5,464 44	$27 81	$166 08	$395 23	$32 24
$1000 Prov. Nova Scotia deb. 3¾% Due 10-1-71	No. 4G-12330	965 80		*37 50		
$1000 J. I. Case Co. deb. 3½% Due 2-1-78	No. M22885	990 00		*35 00		
$1000 Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. deb. 3% Due 12-1-79	No. M4341	987 90		*30 00		
104 Shs. Mass. Investors Trust $1.03	No.358681, M112089 M314629;M221446;M432407	1,518 05	(Note "A")	*106 08		
$2000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2½% Matured 1-1-54	M434170/71			*25 00		
1.44 Shs. Part of TBCO-5119 and SC-2024 B & M Railroad Co. Book Value $8 00 sold at 10 7/8 less charges		14 50	Gain (6 50)			
*Income & Gains credited to Book No. 15708 as received		$9,926 19	$27 81	$399 66	$395 23	$32 24

NOTE "A" Rec'd Capital Gains div. at .24 per share
Stock—1 Sh., in cash $5.44
Cash used to reduce book value of stock.

Taylor, Emigene L., Invested in Sept. 1925

	Book Number					
Peterborough Sav. Bank	15710	$14,677 83	$21 25	$452 10	$1,901 28	$6 73
$2000 Dom. of Canada 6th Vic. Loan 3% Due 6-1-60	E225713/4	1,915 00		91 82		
$2000 Prov. of Nova Scotia 3¾% Due 10-1-71	4G-12331/32	1,931 60		75 00		
$1000 Prov. British Columbia 3½% Due 8-15-76	KD6829	975 50		35 00		
$1000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. deb 2¾% Due 10-1-75	92-111	1,000 00		27 50		
$1000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 3% Due 2-1-77	36189	1,000 00		30 00		
$4000 J. I. Case Co. deb 3½% Due 2-1-78	M22886/89	3,960 00		140 00		
$1000 North Shore Gas Co. 4½% Due 12-1-61	M3598	1,000 00		42 50		
$2000 Pacific Gas & Elec Co. 3% Due 12-1-79	M1512/13	1,978 80		60 00		
23 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. $9	BA12472, N507385 BJ8485, X564643	2,966 04		180 00		
20 Shares Arizona Pub. Serv. Co. pfd. $2.50	DO 327	1,000 00		50 00		

10 Shs. Atlantic Refining Co. pfd. 3.75% TNBO 2071	1,000 00		37 50		
12 Shs. Nashua Corp. com. $2 NC1510 NC1511	375 00		*24 00		
54 Shs. N. H. Fire Ins. Co. $2 B19467 B31526 B36276 B41708	2,024 60		*108 00		
20 Shs. Public Serv. of N. H. pref. 3.35% Part of NPO 341 NPO 6315	1,900 00		*67 00		
126 Shs. United Fruit Co. $3 HO8495 HO56455 HO188589	3,058 75		*378 00		
$6000 U. S. Sav. "G" Bonds 2½% Matured 1-1-54 M434172G V71186G			*75 00		
6.13 Shs. B & M RR Co. Book Value $43 25 Sold at 10 7/8 less charges 61 75 Part of TBCO-5119 & SC-2024		*Gain ($18 50)			
$300 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 3½% Due 7-31-64 TC 548732/34 Converted into stock at 136			*13 39		
	$40,763 12	$21 25	$1,886 81	$1,901 28	$6 78

*Income and Gains credited to Book No. 15710 as received

Town Library Funds

Jones, Eben W. Invested in 3-11-41 $1000 Blackstone Valley Gas & Elec. 3% Due 11-1-73 1227	$1,000 00		$30 00		
$2000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 3% Due 2-1-77 36187/88	2,000 00		60 00		
$3000 Dominion of Canada 3% Due 6-1-60 E225710/12	2,872 50		137 71		
$2000 Prov. of British Columbia 3½% Due 8-15-76 KD6827/28	1,951 00		70 00		
$2000 Public Service of N. H. 3¼% Due 1-1-73 3807/08	2,000 00		65 00		
$2000 Northern Ind. Pub. Serv. 3⅛% Due 8-1-73 M8459/60	2,000 00		62 50		
$1000 Southern Calif. Edison Co. 3% Due 9-1-65 106261	1,000 00		30 00		
$2000 U. S. Sav. "G" Bonds 2½% Due 2-1-56 M2389364G/65G	2,000 00		50 00		
$2000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2½% Due 6-1-56 M2990756/57G	2,000 00		50 00		
$5000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2½% Due 7-1-57 V613149G	5,000 00		125 00		
$1000 U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2½% Due 11-1-57 M4077291G	1,000 00		25 00		
30 shs. Central Maine Power Co. Pref. 3.50% PO 6087	3,000 00		105 00		
14 Shs. N. E. Power Co. Pref. 6% B26246 B27533	2,043 00		84 00		
40 Shs. Public Service Co. of N. H. Pref. 3.35% Part of NPO 341	3,840 00		134 00		
25 Shs. Southern Calif. Edison Co. 5% LO180	1,181 25		50 00		
30 Shares Bankers Tr. Co. N. Y. $2.15 E197293 E219718	1,375 00		67 50		

70 Shs.					
Chemical Corn Ex. Bk. $1.37½					
F26358	1,767 50		96 25		
27 Shs.					
First Nat'l Bk-Boston $1.50					
190474 306046, 325198	1,119 09		40 50		
15 Shs.					
First Nat'l Bk-Peterborough $4.00					
804	1,800 00		60 00		
75 Shs.					
Irving Tr. Co., N. Y. $1.30					
AO124084	750 00		97 50		
50 Shs.					
Manufacturers Tr. Co., N. Y.					
0168914	3,937 50				
24 Shs.					
Nashua Trust Co. $4.00 B81	600 00		96 00		
50 Shs.					
Nat'l Shawmut Bk-Boston $2.15					
37245	1,181 25		107 50		
75 Shs.					
N. H. Fire Ins. Co. $2.00					
B35751 B38713 B41719	3,153 75		150 00		
127 Shs.					
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. $9.00					
B145423, X564644 XX81307					
AB67107	18,629 80		945 00		
10 Shs.					
Atlantic Refining Co. Pref. 3.75%					
TNBO 2072	1,000 00		37 50		
56.16 Shs.					
Gulf Oil Corp. $2.00					
NO95073 BO41367 BO99598					
BO174999 BO281121	2,253 22	Note "A"	108 00		
50 Shs.					
Standard Oil-Calif. NY/C721369	3,772 59				
10 Shs.					
J. I. Case Co. Pref. 7% NP-02201	1,158 75		70 00		
100 Shs.					
Nashua Corp. $2.00 NC1504/09	2,253 00		200 00		
50 Shs.					
Pullman Inc. $4.00 NF272953	1,325 00		200 00		
300 Shs.					
United Fruit $3.00					
J32293 J77690/91	6,987 50		900 00		
10 Shs.					
U. S. Steel Corp. Pref. 7%					
C828577	1,000 00		70 00		
1 Sh.					
Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co. CL1459	10				
Peterborough Savings Bank					
"Principal Cash Account" 21977	6,135 45		291 80		
"Income Account for Bldg." 21978			802 03		
"Income Account for Maint." 21979			91 25		
"Profit & Loss a/c for Securities					
Bought and Sold" 21990			53 93		
OTHER INCOME EARNED:					
$5000					
U. S. Sav. "G" Bond 2½%					
Matured 9-1-54 V179654G			125 00		
$1000					
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. deb. 3 3/8%					
Due 3-19-63 26-376			38 44		
Converted into Stock at $138					
$1200					
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. deb. 3½%					
Due 7-31-64 TM311-366					
TC548-735/36			53 55		
Converted into Stock at $136					
GROSS EARNED INCOME			$5,779 96		
Income Divided as Follows:					
Building Account Book No. 21978		$25,712 97	$2,889 97	$10 72	$28,592 22
Maintenance Account Book No. 21979		4,077 70	2,889 99	2,410 73	4,556 96
Profit & Loss Account Book No. 21990		1,784 72			1,784 72
For Securities Bought & Sold					
Totals	$93,087 25	$31,575 39	$5,779 96	$2,421 45	$34,933 90

Note "A" Received Stock Dividend of 2 & 16/100 Shs.

Carnegie, Andrew:						
$3000						
U. S. Savings "G" Bonds 2½%						
Due 9-1-55 2025879/81G		$3,000 00		$75 00		
$1000						
Prov. of Nova Scotia 3¾%						
Due 10-1-71 No. 4G-12324		965 80		37 50		
Peterborough Savings Bank 3%						
Book No. 13603		2,231 76		68 57	$181 07	
Totals		$6,197 56		$181 07	$181 07	
Peterborough Savings Bank:						
French, Henry						
Book No. 11658	5-23-12	300 00		9 06	9 06	
Livingston, Susan						
Book No. 10184	7—1-05	300 00		9 06	9 06	
Morison, Robert S.						
Book No. 15918	3—9-26	1,000 00		30 23	30 23	
Amoskeag Savings Bank:						
Washburn, Henry						
Book No. 65914	11-30-98	250 00	$7 66	7 66	7 66	$7 66
Total Library Funds		$101,134 81	$31,583 05	$6,017 04	$2,658 53	$34,941 56

Worthy Poor Funds

Peterborough Savings Bank:						
Adams, John Q.						
Book No. 14627	7-19-33	$740 00		$22 37	$22 37	
Hovey, Almon T.						
Book No. 14871	3—9-26	1,000 00		30 23	30 23	
Osgood Fund						
Book No. 2113	7-21-68	1,000 00		30 23	30 23	
Upton, Malinda						
Book No. 9373	3-28-01	1,171 17		35 39	35 39	
Total Worthy Poor Funds		$3,911 17		$118 22	$118 22	

Capital Reserve Funds

Peterborough Savings Bank:					
Water Dept. Sinking Fund					
Book No. 23091	$31,938 93	$2,228 51	$832 56		$3,061 07
Police Dept. Reserve Fund					
Book No. 26846	750 00	10 18	21 83		32 01
Fire Dept. Reserve Fund					
Book No. 26847	6,075 00	45 79	138 76		184 55
Highway Dept. Reserve Fund					
Book No. 26848	15,075 00	113 62	344 32		457 94
Peterborough Town History Fund					
Book No. 27103		76 70	116 49		193 19
Union Street Sidewalk Res. Fund					
Book No. 27529	5,000 00		75 00		75 00
Manchester Savings Bank:					
Town Road Apportionment "B"					
Book No. 207094	5,586 80				
Total Capital Reserve Funds	$64,425 73	$2,474 80	$1,528 96		$4,003 76

SUMMARY

Total Cemetery Funds	$61,036 90	$6,701 05	$2,050 90	$1,521 91	$7,230 04
Noone Trust Income Fund		3,621 74	1,101 08		4,722 82
Nichols School Fund	10,065 30	1,364 17	313 84	1,000 00	678 01
Wilson Scholarship Fund	3,000 00	145 14	94 39	90 00	149 53
Hospital Funds	50,689 31	49 06	2,286 47	2,296 51	39 02
Town Library Funds	101,134 81	31,583 05	6,017 04	2,658 53	34,941 56
Worthy Poor Funds	3,911 17		118 22	118 22	
Capital Reserve Funds	64,425 73	2,474 80	1,528 96		4,003 76
	$294,263 22	$45,939 01	$13,510 90	$7,685 17	$51,764 74
	51,764 74				
Total Funds & Accumulated Income	$346,027 96				

Expenditures From Income:

From Cemetery Funds:		
Paid to Cemetery Trustees	$1,517 25	
Paid to Pastor of St. Peter's Parish	4 66	
		$1,521 91
From Nichols School Fund:		
Paid Treasurer of School District		1,000 00

From Wilson Scholarship Fund:		
Paid to Gail Faunce	90 00	
From Worthy Poor Funds:		
Paid to Selectmen	118 22	
From Hospital Funds:		
Paid to Treasurer of Monadnock Community Hospital	2,194 51	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	99 07	
Accrued Dividends on Stocks	2 93	
		$2,296 51
From Town Library Funds:		
Paid to Town Library Trustees	$2,637 08	
Accrued Dividends on Stock	21 45	
		2,658 53
		$7,685 17

We hereby certify that the information contained in the foregoing Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Peterborough, N. H., pages 1 through 18, is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

George A. Morison
William L. MacDonald
Charles T. Heater
Trustees of the Trust Funds

January 29, 1955.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, pages 1 through 18, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Kenneth B. Chandler
Ervin F. Diamond
Fred E. Murray
Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1954

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

A. Officers of the School District

Moderator
Maurice Blodgett

Clerk
Helen A. Keenan

School Board

H. LeGro Lane, Chr.	Term expires 1955
Bertram C. Clukay	Term expires 1956
Margaret H. Clement	Term expires 1957

Treasurer
Robert W. Derby

Auditors
State Tax Commission

Superintendent of Schools
Lester B. Badger

Helping Teacher
Robert L. Filbin

Truant Officer
Albert J. Picard

School Physician
Mahlon R. Mason, M.D.

School Nurse
Gladys E. Newhall, R.N.

B. No-School Signal

Fred Wilder, the school transportation contractor, and Kenneth Wetherbee the highway agent, are asked to contact Bert Clukay, School Board Transportation Committee, when weather conditions appear to be such as to make the transportation of children unsafe. Mr. Clukay will contact the Superintendent of Schools and if in their judgment schools should be closed, Mr. Clukay will cause the fire alarm to be sounded by calling the telephone operator and he will notify the transporter, if necessary. The Superintendent will call WBZ, the school principals and Alfred Pellerin, the Dublin transporter. Principals will notify their out-of-town teachers and out-of-town transporters other than the above.

C. Calendar

1955

Jan. 3	Schools reopen.
Feb. 18	Schools Close—Winter vacation.
Feb. 23	Schools reopen.
April 22	Schools close—Spring vacation.
April 27	Schools reopen.
May 30	Schools closed—Memorial Day.
June 17	Schools close 12:15 (one session) unless time lost.
Sept. 7	Schools open.
Nov. 23	Schools close 12:15 (one session) for Thanksgiving recess.
Dec. 30	Schools close—Christmas vacation (any days lost prior to Dec. 20 to be made up week of 19 Dec.)

1956

Jan. 4	Schools reopen.
Feb. 20	Winter vacation.
Feb. 27	Schools reopen.
April 23	Schools close—Spring vacation.
April 30	Schools reopen.
May 30	Schools closed—Memorial Day.
June 9	Schools close 12:15 (one session) unless time lost.
	Note: 5 school days allowed for workshop. 2 school days allowed for teachers' convention.

The regulation of the State Board of Education requires 180 school days including workshop and Teachers' Convention.

D. Report of District Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the School District of Peterborough qualified to vote in District affairs, holden at the Town House in said District on Thursday, the 4th day of March 1954 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Moderator, Henry H. Franklin presided and called the meeting to order. Invocation offered by Rev. Mason McGinness, after which the business proceeded as follows:

After the reading of the Moderator, a motion was presented by Mr. Shultz—

Moved: "That consideration of articles 1 through 11 of the Warrant be postponed until Tuesday, March 9th, at 8:00 A. M." This was a change in procedure and required a two-thirds majority. Motion carried almost unanimously.

Another motion by the School Board requiring a two-thirds majority was that articles 12, 13 and 14 of the Warrant be considered together. This motion was almost unanimously carried.

Under articles 12 through 14 the following motion was presented by the Schoolboard:

Moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved (1) That the School Board be and it is hereby authorized to acquire in the name of the District by purchase or by right of eminent domain such land as may be necessary and desirable for the site of the additions to the High School building at the location selected by a Building Committee to be determined by the District.

(2) That the District construct, equip and furnish such additions and make such alterations and improvements to the present High School Building as the School Board acting with the advice of the Building Committee shall deem necessary.

(3) That the District raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $460,000 for the construction, equipping and furnishing of such additions to, and making such alterations and improvements as necessary to the present high school building and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary for their location: and that the District raise $30,000 by certification to the Selectmen as an assessment to be raised by the Town for this purpose, and not in excess of $430,000, through the issuance of serial notes or Bonds upon the credit of the District for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated: and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued, including their sale, and the time and place of payment of principal and

interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bonds Statute, N. H. revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

Speaking for the Resolution Mr. George Kendall explained the origin of the building committee and their reasons for recommending this plan for the new High School addition.

Dr. Forrest Tenney gave a detailed description of the proposed new building.

Speaking in opposition to the Plan, Attorney Maurice Blodgett stated that this was too expensive for what we were getting—the location was not the proper one for a school—traffic in that area was dangerous for children and that he thought this was bad plan and he hoped that it would not be approved.

Mr. Shultz, Chairman of the Building Committee spoke in favor of the plan as were Mr. Piggott, Mr. Keenan and others who briefly expressed their approval. Mrs. Eaton expressed appreciation to Attorney Blodgett for stating the opposition so clearly to the voters.

The Resolution was voted upon by "Yes" and "No" Ballot, and the results were 346 "Yes" and 90 "No" and so the motion was carried and Resolution adopted.

Under Article 15. The following motion by the School Board was passed without discussion:

Moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved: That a Building Committee be appointed to consist of eight members selected as follows:

One member for, by and from the Selectmen, one member by and from the Planning Board, one member by and from the Budget Committee, who with one member on the School Board shall choose five other members, and this Committee of Eight to advise with the School Board in selecting a location for the addition to the High School, and in supervising the construction of said addition, providing that the plans and specifications and the location of a site for the additions to the High School Building shall finally be approved by the School Board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary with the construction, equipping and furnishing of said additions.

Upon motion of Martin J. Keenan, the meeting was adjourned until 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning the Ninth of March.

s/ Helen A. Keenan

A True Record School District Clerk

Report of District Clerk

At an adjourned Meeting of the inhabitants of the School District of Peterborough, holden at the Town House on the 9th day of March, 1954 at 8:30 of the clock in the Forenoon:

Attorney Henry H. Franklin presided as Moderator, and proceeded with the business as follows:

After the reading of the Warrant, a motion by Mr. Keenan that all articles of the Warrant after article 4 be taken up at 1:30 in the afternoon, and that the polls for voting for District Officers be closed at 1:00 o'clock was passed.

Voting for the office of the Moderator, District Clerk, Treasurer and School Board Member for Three Years proceeeded until one o'clock.

Under Article 5: The following motions were passed without Discussion:

(a) Moved: That the salary of each School Board Member be $50.00 for the ensuing year.

(b) Moved: That the salary of the District Treasurer be $75. for the ensuing year.

(c) Moved: That the salary of the Moderator be $10.00 for the ensuing year.

(d) Moved: That the salary of the District Clerk be $10.00 for the ensuing year.

(e) Moved: That the salary of each Ballot Clerk be $5.00 for the ensuing year.

Under article 6, a motion by Mr. Keenan was passed—That all reports of School officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

No Action taken under article 7.

Under article 8 the School Board presented the following motion.

Moved: That the School District raise and appropriate the sum of $171,533.00 and to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board, exclusive of State Aid, and upon the determination of the amount of State Aid to be received by the School District during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from State Aid, and with the School District Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the Town for School Purposes.

Mr. Clukay of the School Board explained the different articles in the budget and the motion passed without discussion.

The following motion was presented by the School Board under Article 9.

Moved: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the purchase of new equipment.

Mr. Lane of the School Board explained what new equipment the Board planned to purchase, and this motion was passed without discussion.

Under Article 10 the following motion was passed without discussion:

Moved: That the District appropriate the sum of $700.00 of the accrued and current income of the Nichols Fund for General School Purposes.

The following motion was presented under Article 11 by the School Board.

Moved: That the School Board be authorized to use the unexpended balance of $984.43 of the $5,000 appropriated under Article 13 at the adjourned District Meeting of April 6, 1953 for the purpose of meeting architectural expenses in connection with school building studies since November 1, 1953.

Mrs. Blodgett explained that some of this money would be used to reimburse Richard Johnson who gave considerable time to drawing up and preparing the plans for the proposed new addition.

Motion passed without discussion.

Dr. Forrest Tenney presented the following motion:

Moved: That the School Board be instructed to discuss with the State Board of Education and to take whatever action is necessary to bring about a division of the present School Supervisory Union, so that the resulting union of which Peterborough is a part can be efficiently and effectively cared for by its Superintendent without the aid of an helping teacher.

Dr. Tenney explained the purpose of the motion was to find some way to lighten the work of the Superintendent so that he could devote more time to the Peterborough Schools. Motion Passed.

Motion by Marshall Wilder that we give a rising vote of thanks to our retiring schoolboard member, Mrs. Blodgett after six years of service.

Another motion by Mrs. Lloyd that we give a rising vote of thanks to the School Building Committee for their work.

Result of the voting for School District Officers:

For Moderator: Maurice M. Blodgett 753 Votes.

For District Clerk: Helen A. Keenan 761 Votes.

For District Treasurer: Robert W. Derby 762 Votes.

For School Board Member for Three Years:

Allan Carman 327 Votes.

Margaret H. Clement: 473 Votes, and Mrs. Clement was declared elected.

The Moderator declared the above officers elected.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN KEENAN

District Clerk

A True Copy

E. SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Peterborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 8th day of March, 1955 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate $11,500 for the purchase of new equipment.

10. To see what sum, if any, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for grading and seeding the school grounds.

11. To see what sum, if any the district will vote to raise and appropriate for building a suitable driveway around the new school building from Vine Street to High Street.

12. To see what sum, if any, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for constructing and surfacing the new school parking lot.

13. To see what sum, if any, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for erecting a suitable fence between the school property and adjoining private property.

14. To see what sum, if any, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for constructing a retaining wall between the school property and adjoining private property.

15. To see what sum, if any, the district will vote to raise and appropriate for making the basement of the elementary wing suitable for use by constructing a floor and installing electric lights and heating units.

16. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell The Central school, so-called, or take any other action relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Peterborough this 21st day of February, 1955.

s/H. LeGro Lane
s/Bertram C. Clukay
s/Margaret H. Clement
School Board

PART II. INSTRUCTION

A. INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1954

HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher	Position	Training	Degree	Experience	Enrollment
Aldrich, Lester R.	Principal	Fitchburg S. T. College	M. Ed.	11	235 (9-12)
Armstrong, Barbara J.	French & English	P. T. C. '53	B. E.	1	
Benoit, Arthur A.	Phys. Edu. & Biology	Amer. Int. College '53			
		Springfield College '54	M. S.		
Bowler, Elsie V.	English	K. T. C. '51	B. E.	3	
Burt, Shirley L.	7th Gr. Math & Science	K. T. C. '49	B. E.	3	27 (7thA)
Craig, Ruth B.	Guidance & Orientation	U. N. H. '35 & B. U. '54	M. Ed.	13	
Dart, Richard D.	8th Gr. Math. & Science	U. N. H. '49	B. S.	4	27 (8B)
Faunce, Texas M.	Home Economics	R. I. State '30	A. B.	9	
Fitzgerald, Mary M.	Grade 6/2	K. T. C. '22	2 yrs.	26	29 (6/2)
Fontaine, Barbara E.	7th Gr. Eng. & Soc. St.	Salem St. T. C. '39	B. S.	6	26 (7B)
Hancock, Florence M.	Mathematics	Bates '27	A. B.	27	
Knowlton, Joyce M.	Commercial	P. T. C. '50	B. Ed.	3	
Manning, Thomas B., Jr.	Shop	K. T. C. '50	B. E.	34	
Parent, Bruce E.	8th Gr. Eng. & Soc. St.	K. T. C. '52	B. Ed.	—	28 (8A)
Thomas, Marion B.	Social Studies	Colby '42, Bridge'r T.C. '53	M. Ed.	11	
Trufant, Richard O.	Sci. & Dr. Training	K.T.C. '37, B.U. '39	M. E.	13	
Whelan, John J.	Latin, Eng. & G. Bus.	B.C. '43, Columbia U. '46	M. A.	2	

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Teacher	Position	Training	Degree	Experience	Enrollment
McAdam, Thomas J.	Principal & Gr. 6/1	St. Anselm's '50	B. A.	3	19
Carll, Barbara B.	Grade 3/1	K. T. C. '53	B. Ed.	7	36
Dutton, Mildred P.	Grade 3/2	K. T. C. '22	2 yrs.	14	18
Flagg, Margaret B.	Grade 2/1	K. T. C. '15	2 yrs.	19	32
Graves, Mary T.	Grade 1/1	P. T. C. '48	B. E.	6	27
Morris, Dorothy F. C.	Grade 2/2	Wheelock '30, K. T. C. '54	B. Ed.	11	31
Peirce, Ruth G.	Grade 5/1	K. T. C. '31	3 yrs.	7	21
Sparrow, Thelma D.	Grade 1/1	Univ. of Md. '52	B. S. Ed.	3	26
Warren, Esther F.	Grade 4/1	K. T. C. '40	B. E.	12	36
Kenyon, Donald	Grade 5/2	U. N. H. '45	B. A.	3	25
				Total Enrollment	643

SUPERVISORS

Bostrom, Donald G.	Art Supervisor	Museum School of Art Tufts '54	B. S. Ed.
Breakwell, George W.	Music Supervisor	Wooster College '53	B. Sch. Mu.
Donahue, Ann	Physical Education	B. U. '54	B. S.

B. Program and Methods

High School

The opening of school in September marked some changes in the organization of the high school program as well as the beginning of operations on the new addition to the present building.

60 minute periods were introduced making up a 6½ hour school day. In the 60 minute period approximately 45 minutes are allowed for recitation and group activities; 15 minutes for individual directed study. The daily schedule includes one activity period for junior-senior chorus, freshman-sophomore chorus, high school art class, debating club, newspaper club, class meetings, and student council meetings. The schedule was arranged so that all study groups met in the study hall. No group was assigned to the rear of recitation classes. Only one shop class is assigned to the shop at one time.

The Junior High classes now operate as a unit on the second floor of the building. One additional teacher was employed to enable each of the four classes to have a trained Junior High teacher each period of the day.

A definite effort has been made to gear the program to the needs of Junior High School age children.

A new report card has been issued this year. It is a concise report to the parent indicating the degree of success in the three fields of endeavour. Scholarship is graded A, B, C, D and E. Effort is marked as follows: 1. Excellent, 2. Satisfactory, 3. Unsatisfactory.

The teaching staff is available after school for make up of work in case of absence, for remedial work and for disciplinary reasons. The extra-curricular program is an extremely important one. These activities are in charge of faculty sponsors as follows:

Freshman: Mrs. Craig, Mr. Whelan and Debating Club.

Sophomore: Miss Donahue and Girls basketball coach; Mrs. Faunce.

Junior: Mr. Benoit, and Jr. Varsity basketball coach; Miss Armstrong.

Senior: Miss Hancock and Mr. Trufant.

Student Council: Miss Thomas.

School Paper: Mrs. Bowler, English and Cheerleader coach.
Mrs. Knowlton, Commercial.
Mr. Dart, Varsity basketball coach.
Mr. Parent, Jr. High boys' basketball coach.

New additions and changes to the faculty are: Mr. Lester R. Aldrich, principal, Mr. Arthur A. Benoit, Physical Education and Biology, Mrs. Elsie V. Bowler, English, Mrs. Shirley L.

Burt, 7th grade Math. and Science, Mrs. Joyce Knowlton, Commercial Subjects, Mr. Bruce E. Parent, 8th Gr. Eng. and Soc. Studies, Mr. John J. Whelan, Latin, Eng. and General Business, Mr. Donald G. Bostrom, Art Supervisor, Mr. George Breakwell, Music Supervisor, Miss Ann Donahue, Physical Education Supervisor for High School girls and Elementary School and Miss Gladys Newhall, school nurse.

The high school faculty holds faculty meetings every other Tuesday for the purpose of improving the curriculum and general conditions of the school.

Central School

The organization of the elementary school this year included moving one of the sixth grades back to the Central School Building from the High School building. Mr. McAdam is Principal of the Central School.

One hundred fifty-five pupils are transported daily to and from school by bus.

The lunch program serves on the average 215 meals daily. Under the circumstances, Mrs. Boutwell's staff does a wonderful job of preparing and serving nutritious meals. The lunchroom is much too small for the number of students using the facilities. Because of the limited space, the only feasible and practical solution was to stagger the lunch period.

Because of the large enrollment and the limited play area, it was necessary to schedule recess period into three sections—the first and second grades are on the playground from 10:00 a. m. to 10:20 a. m.; the third and fourth grades from 10:20 a. m. to 10:40 a. m.; and the fifth and sixth grades from 10:40 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.

Since June of 1954, there have been several changes in the teaching staff. When Mrs. Fontaine, a sixth grade teacher, moved into the Junior High, it was necessary to move Mrs. Fitzgerald into that vacancy which in turn created a vacancy in the fifth grade. Mr. Donald Kenyon was appointed to this position. Mrs. Thelma Sparrow was elected to fill the vacancy created in the first grade caused by Mrs. Crittsinger's resignation. Mr. Breakwell is the new music supervisor; Mr. Bostrom has replaced Mr. Filbin as art supervisor; and Miss Donahue has assumed the duties of physical education instructor.

Necessary equipment added this year were a duplicating machine and a film strip projector both of which are proving to be of inestimable value to the school.

In addition to the teachers' classroom duties, they are responsible for bus, lunch and recess duties to insure the adequate supervision of our children.

As a part of the program, teachers' meetings are held every other week. At these meetings present problems and their solutions, projects and future plans are discussed.

Mrs. Carll has assumed the duties of public relations teacher. In the performance of this service, she accumulates news, anecdotes and future events for the school column in the Transcript.

Mr. Kenyon and Mrs. Peirce, fifth grade teachers, had a wonderful experience with their classes at Sargent Camp. They spent the first week in November there and according to all reports, the time and effort involved providing this educational and social opportunity was well worth the effort.

In the past two years the teachers of Central School have put a great deal of time and study into the matter of report cards. As the culmination of this study, the faculty now feels that this year's report card is informative as to a child's scholastic, social and emotional growth.

Prior to Christmas recess, the fourth, fifth and sixth grades' combined chorus, consisting of a hundred voices, presented a selection of Christmas carols at the Town House.

A highlight of the present school year was Open House held on November 10th, in conjunction with National Education Week. The teachers were greatly impressed by the splendid enthusiasm demonstrated by the parents.

The teachers deeply appreciate the fine cooperation of our parents and it is through their support that we will accomplish our desired aims.

PART III. FINANCE

A. Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953		$2,547 97
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$136,119 31	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Federal Funds	6,403 81	
Received from Tuitions	30,740 41	
Received from Trust Funds	1,000 00	
Received from all other sources	475 54	
Total Receipts		$174,739 07
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$177,287 04
Less School Board Orders Paid		173,432 01
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954		$3,855 03

s/ Robert W. Derby
July 2, 1954 District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Peterborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

s/ Herbert E. Hunt
s/ Robert W. Flanders
August 6, 1954 Auditors

B. SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET

	Net Expenditures 1953-54	Budget 1954-55	Revised Budget 1954-55	Budget 1955-56
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of Dist. Officers	$700 00	$255 00	$255 00	$255 00
*2. Superintendent's Salary	1,707 00	2,833 00	2,833 00	3,134 00
3. Tax for State Wide Super.	914 00	966 00	966 00	1,028 00
4. Sal. of other Adm. Personnel	1,760 00	1,850 00	1,850 00	2,200 00
5. Supplies and Expenses	1,225 66	1,317 00	1,317 00	1,583 00
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers' & Prin.'s Salaries	91,410 42	95,033 00	96,680 00	107,460 00
7. Books & other Instru. Aids.	3,431 28	3,852 00	3,852 00	3,800 00
8. Scholars' Supplies	5,817 31	5,500 00	5,500 00	6,125 00
9. Sal. of Clerical Assistants	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,400 00	1,600 00
10. Supplies & other Expenses	1,487 06	1,688 00	1,688 00	1,960 00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
11. Salaries of Janitors	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,450 00	5,500 00
12. Fuel or Heat	3,659 24	3,977 00	3,477 00	5,190 00
13. Water, Light, Sup. & Exp.	3,448 67	3,100 00	3,100 00	5,200 00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
14. Repairs & Replacements	7,416 78	7,500 00	8,500 00	7,500 00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health Supervision	2,319 94	2,894 00	2,980 00	3,230 00
16. Transportation	12,014 55	12,000 00	12,300 00	12,500 00
17. Tuition	———	———	———	———
18. Spec. Act. & Spec. Funds	4,483 79	500 00	600 00	600 00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	6,569 64	7,678 00	7,883 00	8,595 00
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond & Exp.	2,057 85	2,252 00	2,252 00	3,288 00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Land & New Buildings	———	30,000 00	30,000 00	*28,100 00
22. Additions & Improvements	4,331 57	———	———	———
23. New Equipment	3,460 28	3,000 00	1,750 00	*11,500 00
24. Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	———	———	———	———
DEBT, INTEREST & OTHER CHARGES				
25. Principal on Debt	3,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	25,000 00
26. Interest on Debt	213 75	5,438 00	4,148 00	7,695 00
27. Contingency Fund	———	1,500 00	———	1,500 00
	$172,828 79	$204,533 00	$203,781 00	$254,543 00
Cash on hand	3,855 03	———	5,527 00	———
Total	$176,683 82	$204,533 00	$209,308 00	$254,543 00

*Special Article in Warrant

	Income 1953-54	1954-55	Revised 1954-55	1955-56
Cash on Hand	$2,547 97	$4,053 00	$3,855 03	$5,527 00
Federal Aid	2,427 91	1,200 00	1,250 00	1,875 00
Trust Funds	1,000 00	700 00	700 00	———
H. S. Tuition	24,600 97	30,000 00	34,800 00	36,855 00
Elementary Tuition	6,139 44	4,945 00	4,300 00	4,515 00
National School Lunch	3,843 22	———	———	———
Other	5 00	———	567 97	2,500 00
Local taxes, current assessment	136,119 31	130,835 00	130,835 00	163,671 00
Special assessment	———	33,000 00	33,000 00	39,600 00
Total	$176,683 82	$204,533 00	$209,308 00	$254,543 00

*Superintendent's Total Salary—1953-54

Peterborough	$1,707 00
Jaffrey	1,674 00
Dublin	469 00
Hancock	340 00
Rindge	373 00
Sharon	37 00
State's Share	2,500 00
Total	$7,100 00

C. Balance Sheet June 30, 1954

Assets:		
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	$3,855 03	
Accounts Due to District:		
From Federal Agency	278 50	
From Others:		
Tuition-Stoddard	290 00	
Sale of Supplies	94 93	
Total Assets		$4,518 46
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)		560 07
Grand Total		$5,078 53
Liabilities:		
Accounts owed by District:	$78 53	
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	5,000 00	
Total Liabilities		$5,078 53

Status of School Bonds and Notes

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$13,000 00
Payments of Principal of Debt	8,000 00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$5,000 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

s/ H. LeGro Lane
s/ Bertram C. Clukay
s/ Margaret H. Clement
School Board

s/ Lester B. Badger, Supt.
July 7, 1954

D. School Lunch Fund

Receipts:		
National School Lunch	$4,040 10	
Receipts from sale of lunches	21,798 72	
Other Sources	341 67	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953	310 08	
Total Receipts		$26,491 57
Expenditures:		
Food	$17,107 21	
Labor	8,466 02	
Equipment	303 76	
Other	149 43	
Total Expenditures		$26,026 42
Excess Assets over Liabilities		$465 15

E. Notification of School Assessment, 1954

Expenditures (1954-55)

Current Expenditures	$161,095 00	
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	3,000 00	
Debt and Interest	10,438 00	
Special Appropriations:		
Building Fund	30,000 00	
Total Appropriation		$204,533 00

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1954 (Estimate)	$4,053 00	
Federal Aid (Estimate)	1,000 00	
Tuition (Estimate)	34,945 00	
Trust Funds (Estimate)	700 00	
Assessment Required to Meet School District Appropriation	163,835 00	
Total Appropriation		$204,533 00

Authorization to Issue Bonds

Addition to High School & alterations to old High School Building	$430,000 00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Peterborough school district held March 4 and March 9, 1954.

s/Helen A. Keenan

June 8, 1954 Clerk of the School District

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

s/ H. LeGro Lane

June 8, 1954 Chairman of the School Board

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

A. Promotion to High School

The following forty-one pupils as compared with thirty-one for 1953 and thirty-five for 1952, were promoted to High School in June, 1954:

Boys: Stephen Barker, David Bishop, David Blanchette, David Boutwell, John Bunce, Kenneth Davis, Edwin Farhm, James Farrell, Daniel Fielders, Gardner Glover, Russell Holt, Peter Hopkins, Richard Lavoie, Edward Lowe, Lester Rich, Bruce Russell, Jon Nichols, Jay Nichols, Kenneth Reed, Kenneth Simonetta, Sydney Williams, Michael Sullivan, Wayne Wilson, Francis Shields, Bruce Reynolds.

Girls: Elizabeth Wheeler, Patricia Hanson, Evelyn Lussier, Flora Smith, Jean Glazier, Shirley Blanchette, Donna Henderson, Jo-ann Rideout, Dianne White, Bonnie Bunce, Margaret Buckley, Katherine Wilder, Elizabeth Knudsen, Joan Murray, Joyce Paine, Faith Cochran.

B. High School Graduates, June 1954

Forty-three students as compared with thirty-three for 1953 and forty-one for 1952 were graduated from Peterborough High School in June 1954:

William Andrews, John Barry, Jane Bassett, Anthony Brown, Robert Brown, Rita Cabana, Joan Belmore, Elizabeth Blanchette, Meredith Blodgett, Barbara Codman, Robert Charest, Marlene Craig, Gerald Davis, Jane Doyle, Sylvia Eastman, Leona Ellinwood, Barbara Ervin, Ellen Farrell, Gail Faunce, Elizabeth Gilchrest, Robert Hadden, Douglas Hatfield, Theodore Hofer, Ronald Holland, Wayne Hopkins, Eleanor Hoyt, Geraldine Klardie, Donald LaFontaine, Walter Lawrence, Pauline MacNutt, Mary Marcotte, Fred Myhaver, Philip Petts, Joan Phelps, Pearl Rabideau, Helen Reynolds, Howard Russell, George Taft, Beverly Tainter, Roy Vezina, Edward Wheeler, Roger Wheeler, Beverly Whynott.

What do Peterborough High School graduates do on graduating? Those who graduated in 1954 are doing as follows:

26.2% have entered college.

19.1% have started specialized training in post-secondary institutions other than colleges.

19.0% entered the Armed Services.

11.9% found employment in clerical positions.

23.8% are engaged in miscellaneous employment.

C. Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1954

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of Pupils Registered	212	424	636
Average number of days schools were in session	173	173	173
Average membership	201.3	379.67	580.97
Average attendance	191.84	357.08	548.92
Aggregate number of ½ days all pupils were in school	66,376	123,549	189,925
Percent of attendance	95.3	94.05	94.48
Average number of days each pupil was in school	164.8	162.7	163.45
Non-resident pupils (tuition)	82	30	112
Pupils transported at district expense	55	202	257

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

IN MEMORIAM
OLA H. MYHAVER
Died October 12, 1954
School Nurse for the Peterborough Schools
1935—1954

A. Health

On October 8, 1954 I accepted the position of Nurse-Teacher for the Town of Peterborough. Between this date and the end of the year, physical examinations have been started, dental clinics have been held, and the audiometer examinations for hearing have been started.

The breakdown of my work to date is as follows:

Physical examinations	87
Height and weights	174
Defects	26
Dental Clinics (Children)	62
Individual consultations	178

During the year a few undiagnosed cases of mumps and measles have come to my attention. This information is very valuable for future reference and it should constitute a part of the child's school health record. Therefore it is essential that communicable diseases be properly diagnosed and reported. Thus, I would like to solicit the cooperation of the doctors and the parents in reporting all diagnosed cases to the school.

I would like to express my appreciation to the teachers for their cooperation and interest in the field of health: Their alertness for health defects of the children is most commendable.

My appreciation is also expressed to the different individuals and organizations that have offered their assistance in the many health problems of the school. With this awareness of the "whole child" our health education of the future will be secure. Maybe, in the future when you see a child going into a doctor's office and you ask her if she is ill, she will reply, "Oh, no, I'm going to the doctor to see how well I am."

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Gladys Newhall, R. N.
R. S., Ed. M.

B. Helping Teacher's Report

WHO. . . .

is your helping teacher and what does he do? This is a natural question which is ably answered in the Laws of New Hampshire Relating to Public Schools. It can be paraphrased as follows:

The helping teacher . . . . is defined as a teacher with specific training and experience which will enable her or him to:

1. Give **helpful advice, counsel, and assistance** to teachers, pupils and parents of a school system as a constructive **means of improving the educational growth and development** of children.

2. Help **solve** pupil **problems** of **retardation** and **maladjustment.**

3. Adopt (adapt?) the program of studies to meet the needs of the children and the community.

4. **Bring resources outside of the school to classroom teachers**, pupils and parents and community.

5. Act as a **consultant** to the entire staff and community in recognition of the educational needs.

WHAT . . .

are some of the things the helping teacher has been doing since July of this year?

a. Contacting, interviewing and recommending many of the 29 new teachers, principals, supervisors and nurses in the Supervisory Union (42 interviewed.)

b. Developing a Handbook of rules and regulations for all teachers and principals in the Supervisory Union.

c. Preparing a Bulletin for new teachers and monthly newsletters for all teachers offering suggestions for the improvement of instruction and public relations.

d. Working with press representatives and school principals in the attempt to get better and more schools news in the paper.

e. Working directly with teachers in the rooms (240 visits.) This includes:

1. Supervision
2. Bringing in instructional materials.
3. Helping with problems.

f. Working with principals and groups of teachers to discuss the improvement of courses of study and instruction.

g. Working with teachers who had specific problems in the classroom.

h. Demonstration teaching.

i. Working with teachers in helping to determine those children who have reading difficulties.

j. Working with the guidance directors to help establish a uniform and worthwhile testing system in our schools.

k. Working with child welfare—individual conferences with parents, children and teachers.

l. Attended Conferences on Remedial Reading.

m. Worked on planning color schemes and floor tiles in three towns of the supervisory union where new construction or remodeling went on.

n. Attended School Board Meetings.

o. Participated in P. T. A. discussion groups.

p. Participated in Supervisory Union Teachers Association in the capacity of President.

q. Worked with Committee of Specialists in examing children under the required age for school entrance.

What are some of the things observed . . .

1. In general there seems to be a splendid professional attitude on the part of principals and teachers to do the best possible job with the resources they have to work with. Many principals and teachers are spending long hours evaluating what is being done and trying to improve it. Many teachers are taking courses to gain a better understanding and to broaden their concepts of teaching.

2. There are some problems which seem to have no special answer at the present time. They are as follows:

a. **The retarded child:** There are 46 children in the Supervisory Union who could be classified as retarded. These children should be in special classes with a teacher especially trained to teach them things which will help them to become more useful citizens. There is no real provision made for these children now and I certainly recommend that a study be made to determine what can be done to help these children.

b. Approximately 10% of the children in our schools have what is termed **Specific Reading Disability.** These children cannot learn to read by the ordinary methods of reading instruction. It is not because they are unintelligent but because they do not have the necessary ability to learn by normal methods of instruction. These children are very often very intelligent children. They need special individual help in learning to read. If these children are to develop properly, they are going to have to learn to read properly. Some consideration should be given to providing a person specifically trained to

work directly with the children in this group. I would recommend, because of the seriousness of this problem, that some action be taken to provide a person qualified to do this work in the different towns of the Supervisory Union.

There are at least 62 known cases in the Supervisory Union of children with average and above average intelligence who are reading at approximately two years below grade level. I believe more will be discovered when we secure the results of reading tests yet to be administered in some of our schools. It is reasonable to assume these children do have Specific Reading Disability and need assistance outside of their regular classes in reading. This seems most imperative when one realizes that without skill in reading children cannot make the proper progress in their other subjects.

c. In expanding our two high schools we are employing a larger staff which in some measure provides for a more varied curriculum to take care of the needs of all the boys and girls in the schools. There is need, however, for a further study of the curriculum to insure that it is properly co-ordinated in all its departments. This is a natural situation in a period of expansion and while no definite answers have been arrived at yet, the Superintendent, principals and faculties are working on this problem.

The role of the Helping Teacher is a varied and interesting one. The response from school boards, principals, teachers, parents, children and community organizations has been most gratifying.

As the new year approaches I am looking forward to my work and hope in some measure to accomplish the objectives outlined for the Helping Teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT FILBIN

Helping Teacher

C. REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the 1954 Annual Meeting of the School District it was voted to select a Building Committee to work with the School Board in the planning and constructing of the proposed school building on the High Street site. The selection of the Committee to be as follows: One member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the Planning Board and one member of the Budget Committee; these three to act with a member of the School Board to select five other members. F. C. Mercer was selected by the Selectmen, Martin J. Keenan by the Planning Board, Dr. Forrest Tenney by the Budget Committee and Bertram Clukay of the School Board; the other five members selected were Kenneth A. Brighton, Mrs. Marshall P. Wilder, George M. Kendall, Karl B. Musser, and Earl N. Shultz. This Committee and the School Board met frequently throughout the year, working out the plans and following through on construction and other details such as making surveys of the land necessary, clearing the land, grading, etc.

The Committee engaged Irving W. Hersey as architect who attended all meetings of the Committee.

The contract was let to P. Madonia Company of Fitchburg at a price of $380,702.

Construction work started on August 30 and is progressing according to schedule.

Land was purchased from the Pratt Estate, R. H. Emerson, Ralph S. Larrabee, Mrs. Maurice Nichols, Esther M. Fitts, George E. Tuttle, and Lionel Jessup at a total cost of $11,550.

At the 1954 annual School District Meeting, $30,000 of the $460,000 was raised by direct assessments. Bonds were sold for the remaining $430,000. When this amount was voted it was estimated that the interest rate would be 3%. By careful and diligent work, members of the Committee were able to get an interest rate of 1.9%, the lowest rate of any bonds offered in this part of the State. This amounted to $47,335 saving in interest. On receipt of the monies from these bonds, this was invested and at this date more than $3,000 in interest has been realized, or a total savings to the town of $50,355.

The first six years the payments on the principal are scheduled at $25,000 yearly. The remaining 14 years the payments will be $20,000 yearly.

The amount of $460,000 did not include finished grading, roads, parking area, fencing or walls. These items appear in special articles of the school district warrant.

In all its planning, the Committee has paid great attention to long range economy of operation. The school plant is all under one roof and contains 53,000 square feet. In the proposed plan at the 1954 annual meeting the area was 42,500 square feet, or in other words, more than 10,000 additional square feet have been secured for the $460,000. The cost of the building is $7.50 per square foot as compared with $8.90 for the addition to the Conant School and $8.60 for the building at Somersworth. It is well to keep in mind that the contract price also includes the remodeling of the present High School building.

The playground area has been doubled and those visiting this area are amazed at the amount of additional area which has been made available for athletic fields and parking.

The completed school will offer the educational opportunities that we can regard with pride. Tuition students are already being attracted in increasing numbers. It will not only mean better education but better business for our town.

The Committee expresses its appreciation to Lester Badger, school superintendent; the members of the school board, and all others who put forth so much effort to make this project possible.

Approved:

Kenneth A. Brighton
Martin J. Keenan
George M. Kendall
Forrest C. Mercer
Karl B. Musser
Forrest F. Tenney
Mrs. Marshall P. Wilder
Earl N. Shultz, Chairman

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and place		Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 1	Peterborough	Sheryl L.	Malcolm L. Holt	Shirley Shaw
Jan. 1	Peterborough	Dennis B.	Roger E. Magoon	Marie E. Cashion
Jan. 3	Peterborough	Antonia J.	Anthony J. Gatto	Jean T. Simmons
Jan. 4	Peterborough	Ellen D.	Henry J. Myers, Jr.	Gladys E. L. Hansen
Jan. 5	Peterborough	Cynthia A.	Henry P. Desrosiers	Norma A. Russell
Jan. 6	Peterborough	Kathleen	James C. McCuddy	Louise C. Gagnon
Jan. 8	Peterborough	Philip B.	Philip A. Emma	Helen S. Thayer
Jan. 7	Peterborough	Steven A.	James T. Halfpenny	Pauline R. Smith
Jan. 8	Peterborough	Timothy C.	Norman B. Eaves	Doris E. Wipple
Jan. 9	Peterborough	Alan R.	Richard H. Hendricks	Aili I. Aijala
Jan. 11	Peterborough	Shannon	Charles G. O'Connor, Jr.	Jacqueline R. Burt
Jan. 11	Peterborough	Dean R.	Robert M. Thurston	Velma C. Babine
Jan. 14	Peterborough	Grace E.	Edward T. Mulhall	Nellie A. Harrington
Jan. 16	Peterborough	Mark R.	Richard H. Quigley	Majella A. Desmarais
Jan. 18	Peterborough	Darlene	Wayne B. Pike	Simone C. Jalbert
Jan. 18	Boston, Mass.	Roberta	Perkins Bass	Katharine M. Jackson
Jan. 20	Peterborough	Steven D.	Maurice C. Cutter	Mary E. Thornton
Jan. 20	Peterborough	Deborah A.	George W. Doud	Marjorie Wallace
Jan. 24	Peterborough	Thomas J.	William H. Connor	Lydia M. Grenier
Jan. 24	Peterborough	William A.	Henry S. Powell	Irene M. Pelletier
Jan. 25	Peterborough	Stuart F., Jr.	Stuart F. Clark	Priscilla Davis
Jan. 26	Peterborough	Susan E.	Charles W. Brush	Evelyn M. Myhaver
Jan. 27	Peterborough	William A.	Robert J. Brown	Grace M. Bent
Jan. 28	Peterborough	Otto E.	Delmar E. Farhm	Barbara M. Pollard
Jan. 28	Peterborough	Judith A.	Paul L. Heckbert	Doris L. Krenhagen
Jan. 28	Peterborough	George D., III	George D. Lawrence, Jr.	Ruth W. Hannula
Jan. 30	Peterborough	Deborah J.	Clifford T. Russell	Beulah E. Jones
Feb. 2	Peterborough	Rae C.	William W. Russell	Helen M. Irwin
Feb. 2	Peterborough	Kae E.	Robert D. Hilton	Norma J. Sullivan
Feb. 4	Peterborough	Peter A.	Herbert E. Flewelling	Jean F. Tirsbier
Feb. 4	Peterborough	Judith A.	Andre J. Berube	Lucille T. Lacroix
Feb. 4	Peterborough	Deborah A.	Alfred L. Fontaine	Blanche A. Langevin
Feb. 4	Peterborough	Alison M.	Howard O. Burt, Jr.	Shirley R. LaBounty
Feb. 5	Peterborough	Richard A.	Francis A. Sirois	Alice D. Pelkey
Feb. 5	Peterborough	Michael W.	Warren R. Perry	Marjorie G. Bumford
Feb. 5	Peterborough	Ruth M.	John J. Brzozowski	Madeline M. Hugele
Feb. 6	Peterborough	Mark C.	Robert N. Pyle	Edith A. Rose
Feb. 6	Peterborough	Debra L.	William Whiles	Mildred E. Crane
Feb. 7	Peterborough	Betty L.	Roger N. Nutting	Mary L. Mazza
Feb. 8	Peterborough	Virginia L.	Leroy A. Pettee	Virginia S. Tucker
Feb. 8	Peterborough	Madeline E.	Henry J. Nyland, Jr.	Elizabeth J. Sowa
Feb. 10	Peterborough	James E.	Edward J. Lobacki	Barbara G. Hannon
Feb. 10	Peterborough	Celia C.	Henry T. Wilson, Jr.	Cecile A. Landry
Feb. 11	Peterborough	Diana E.	Francis H. Carr	Ruth E. Olsen
Feb. 11	Peterborough	Edward R. L.	Robert J. Bourdon	Alice Grotepas
Feb. 12	Peterborough	Patricia L.	Gerald C. Roby	Jeanette M. Geers
Feb. 13	Peterborough	June L.	Leslie P. Tallarico	Phyllis E. Pettengill
Feb. 15	Peterborough	Thomas E.	John J. Cook	Agnes V. Field
Feb. 16	Peterborough	Daniel W.	Don E. Lawler	Edith A. Storrs
Feb. 19	Peterborough	Maureen K.	George E. Geoffrey	Catherine V. Moriarty
Feb. 19	Peterborough	Denise L.	Everett N. Delano	Blanche A. Forest
Feb. 21	Peterborough	Rhea A.	Jean U. Vaillancourt	Marie I. Boisse
Feb. 21	Peterborough	Michael P.	Edwin I. Muhonen	Johanna M. Somero
Feb. 21	Peterborough	Michael H.	Richard H. Abbot	Phillis A. Iotte
Feb. 21	Peterborough	Marjorie D.	George E. Sermon	Shirley W. Hayes
Feb. 27	Peterborough	Richard A.	James D. Nazer	Dora M. Lafbevere
Mar. 2	Peterborough	Dwight A.	Orville R. Anttila	Faith E. Evans
Mar. 3	Peterborough	Luke A.	Arthur C. Varnum, Jr.	Aileen E. Dupree
Mar. 3	Peterborough	Larry J.	Charles W. Cook, Jr.	Isabelle C. Sweeney
Mar. 5	Peterborough	Robert P.	Robert E. Anderson	Phyllis H. Myhaver
Mar. 7	Peterborough	Debrah A.	Donald E. Burnham	Stella Pelkey
Mar. 7	Peterborough	Kathleen M.	James B. McCarthy	Marjorie L. Eaves
Mar. 7	Peterborough	Harold N., Jr.	Harold N. Benware	Denise M. Goyette
Mar. 10	Peterborough	Kathleen A.	Thomas A. Harty	Gertrude W. Flagg
Mar. 11	Peterborough	Joy C.	David R. Sawyer	Betty E. Frost
Mar. 12	Peterborough	Brian A.	Bernard M. Lizotte	Ann G. Dodge
Mar. 13	Peterborough	Denise L.	Kenneth E. Lund	Louise H. Hanesse
Mar. 13	Peterborough	Anne M.	Carlton E. Whitney	Gloria M. Letourneau
Mar. 14	Peterborough	Ann M.	Joseph Duval	Mary Tasca
Mar. 15	Peterborough	Martha J.	Philip J. Woodbury, Jr.	Mary E. Day
Mar. 16	Peterborough	Charles T.	Robert C. Vaughan	Josephine T. Day

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place		Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Mar. 28	Peterborough	Joni S.	John R. Warren	Shirley Fuglestad
Apr. 2	Peterborough	Sandra G.	Charles M. Turner	Thelma M. Clark
Apr. 3	Peterborough	Walter W.	Louis J. P. Blais	Thelda D. Pavlock
Apr. 5	Peterborough	Donna L.	Donald L. Grant	Frances E. Belden
Apr. 7	Peterborough	Edward A.	Veikko W. Niskala	Shirley Antilla
Apr. 10	Peterborough	Susan E.	Robert L. Carson	Gertrude Christian
Apr. 10	Peterborough	Christian	Frederick A. Karl	Isobel Dobson
Apr. 12	Peterborough	David E.	Ernest B. Swett	Veletta A. Pearson
Apr. 13	Peterborough	Carol A.	Philip E. L. Somero	Shirley A. Haggblad
Apr. 13	Peterborough	Barbara A.	Roland R. Boucher	Elizabeth Smalley
Apr. 15	Peterborough	Carl L., Jr.	Carl L. Churchill	Mary E. Wheeler
Apr. 16	Peterborough	Gerard R.	Roland C. Gauvin	Lucille M. Desrosiers
Apr. 24	Peterborough	William A.	Sherman B. Sweeney	Geraldine E. Welch
Apr. 25	Peterborough	Dana I.	Wilfred G. Hadley	Mary J. Benotti
Apr. 27	Peterborough	David I., Jr.	David W. Tillman	Mary A. Trempe
Apr. 28	Peterborough	Claudette A.	Leslie H. Dyer	Hazel A. Burns
May 2	Peterborough	Gary A.	Waino E. Niskala	Gwendolyn Antilla
May 2	Peterborough	Denise A.	Robert A. St. Lawrence	Barbara M. Westcott
May 4	Peterborough	Patricia E.	Richard F. Stumpf	Anna M. Dahlgren
May 5	Peterborough	Gary A.	Arthur C. Atwood, Jr.	Dorothy A. Broome
May 6	Peterborough	Daniel P.	Keith A. Noble	Ruth F. Lane
May 8	Frankfurt, Ger.	Daniel F.	Joseph H. Bourgoine	Jane M. Emerson
May 9	Peterborough	Jeffrey G.	Eugene W. Creighton	Shirley E. Magoon
May 11	Peterborough	Lynn M.	Warren A. Russell	Marion E. Stitham
May 12	Peterborough	Patience	James J. Coale	Marietta Norton
May 15	Peterborough	James I.	Donald H. Hurlbut	Dorothy E. Coulter
May 15	Peterborough	Marcia L.	Wallace G. Wright	Monna B. Powell
May 16	Peterborough	Richard B.	Harold B. Walker	Dorothy S. Black
May 18	Peterborough	Diane M.	Edmund E. Robichaud	Bertha M. Bernier
May 21	Peterborough	Elissa J.	Willard C. Richardson	Gertrude M. Seaver
May 22	Peterborough	Michelle L.	Alfred A. Goulet	Harriet L. Patterson
May 23	Peterborough	Peter M.	Floyd B. Jones	Joan T. Howoy
May 25	Peterborough	Kathryn J.	Charlie M. Chaffee	Kennethe M. Johnston
May 26	Peterborough	Sandra J.	Wallace B. Wooster	Blanche D. Chellis
May 28	Peterborough	Deborah L.	Howard E. Hurd	June Turner
June 2	Peterborough	James H.	Homer J. Forcier	Frances E. Jackson
June 3	Peterborough	Brenda L.	David G. Magoon	Doris M. Rich
June 4	Peterborough	Robert E., Jr.	Robert E. Kaarto	Sylvia B. Blaisdell
June 5	Peterborough	Everett J., III	Everett J. Young	Theresa A. LaFontaine
June 17	Peterborough	Michael T.	Francis L. Fournier	Theresa F. Blanchette
June 18	Peterborough	David G.	William R. Jarest	June G. Colburn
June 18	Peterborough	Ronald J.	Wesley D. McClure	Pauline F. Paige
June 19	Peterborough	Gary T.	Norman R. Stacy	Leda M. Day
June 19	Peterborough	Paula S.	Wendell F. Fox	Doris A. Boynton
June 21	Peterborough	Eric V.	Wilfred A. Parenteau	Mabel B. Sweeney
June 21	Peterborough	Steven E.	Harvey A. Kangas	Marion M. Pakkala
June 26	Peterborough	David W.	Charles F. Ames	Rebecca J. Parrott
June 27	Peterborough	Wanda M.	Peter Martel	Sally M. Bisson
June 28	Peterborough	Thaddeus C.	Marvin G. Cline	Margaret Barden
June 30	Peterborough	Patricia A.	John J. Flanagan	Vieno K. Ypya
June 30	Peterborough	Arno J., Jr.	Arno J. Hangas	Ellen H. Taival
July 1	Peterborough	Maureen	Marcel H. Gauvin	Muriel T. Griffin
July 3	Peterborough	Sharon M.	John A. LaFreniere	Barbara T. Loomis
July 3	Peterborough	Lynn S.	Winston L. Daniels	Elizabeth L. Young
July 3	Peterborough	Lloyd S.	Winston L. Daniels	Elizabeth L. Young
July 4	Peterborough	Susan E.	Donald G. Parker	Olive J. Murray
July 7	Peterborough	Norman R.	Roland C. Knight	Rita M. Desrosiers
July 7	Peterborough	Michael J.	Joseph M. Wallbillich	Mary E. Cotta
July 11	Peterborough	Jean D.	Glen C. Courser	Elelia G. Frechette
July 13	Peterborough	Deborah A.	Arnold B. Clark	Jean F. McNulty
July 13	Peterborough	Larry A.	Harry L. Dorr	Caroline H. Strickland
July 15	Peterborough	Joyce E.	Arthur Hautanen	Dorothy A. Paul
July 15	Peterborough	Brenda L.	Harland O. Rickter	Lenora M. Cloutier
July 16	Peterborough		Maurice E. Record	Elna I. Kesti
July 16	Peterborough	Glenn A.	Normal P. Letourneau	Mary Lou L. Henry
July 17	Peterborough	Janice L.	Arvi A. Keurulainen	Geraldine H. Halfpenny
July 20	Peterborough	Kerry L.	Guy R. Clark	Corinne L. Gilmore
July 20	Peterborough	Daniel A.	Hugh J. McCusker	Mary E. Doherty
July 24	Peterborough	Andrea G.	Frederick C. Kulbacki	Alice O. Normandin
July 24	Peterborough	Anne M.	Philip W. Baker	Irene E. Naser
July 26	Peterborough	Wendy A.	Harold J. Simila	Pauline Dionne
July 30	Peterborough	Donald	Joseph Robichaud	Jeannette LaFreniere
July 30	Peterborough	Nancy A.	Andrew J. Norton	Mary P. Finerty
July 31	Peterborough	Ronald R.	Oscar R. Peterson	Nanna M. Sander

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Date and Place		Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
July 31	Peterborough	Shiela J.	Arthur E. Pickard	Joan A. Charlonne
Aug. 2	Peterborough	Peggy L.	David B. O'Neil	Estelle S. Ehnstrom
Aug. 2	Peterborough	Scott A.	Wilfred J. Blease	Janice MacCracken
Aug. 7	Peterborough	Theresa A.	Walter J. Tabor	Yvonne M. Michaud
Aug. 9	Peterborough	Mark T.	Neil A. Sinclair	Barbara A. Woundy
Aug. 10	Peterborough	Philip A.	Daniel H. MacLeod	Mary C. Ryan
Aug. 10	Peterborough	Cynthia L.	Aylmer H. Given, Jr.	Mary T. Desmarais
Aug. 13	Peterborough	Daniel W.	John D. Pratt	Elsie R. M. Wilson
Aug. 13	Peterborough	William M., Jr.	William M. LaRosa	Georgeanna R. Reed
Aug. 13	Peterborough	Kirk A.	Raymond J. Gauthier	Margierina Ascani
Aug. 19	Peterborough	Brenda J.	Nils R. Wenblad	Ruth E. Brush
Aug. 20	Peterborough	Brian D.	Gillis E. Pouliot	Gertrude E. Proulx
Aug. 21	Peterborough	Monique C.	Ronald J. Vaillancourt	Theresa B. Bergeron
Aug. 21	Peterborough	Rebecca A.	Norman I. Petts	Carol R. Thayer
Aug. 22	Peterborough	Donna M.	Richard F. Ryan	Betty L. Pierce
Aug. 25	Peterborough	Thomas B.	Frederick S. Schaffner	Harriet H. Ford
Aug. 26	Peterborough	David A.	Freddie A. Hartwell, Jr.	Evelyn I. Labrie
Aug. 26	Boston, Mass.	Susan L.	Frederick W. Greer, Jr.	Barbara J. Lloyd
Aug. 28	Peterborough	Barry E.	Elwin E. Armitage	Evelyn L. Allen
Aug. 29	Peterborough	Nancy E.	Gordon L. Kemp	Helen S. Sawtelle
Sept. 2	Peterborough	James E.	Edward J. Taylor	Lillian M. Forcier
Sept. 2	Peterborough	Jacqueline A.	Arthur M. Plude	Adele B. Ledoux
Sept. 4	Peterborough	Timothy A.	Paul H. Krook	Sylvia E. Somero
Sept. 4	Peterborough	Steven A.	Marvin S. Laraway	Joan L. Cummings
Sept. 4	Peterborough	Linda L.	Richard J. Lord	Marion F. Richardson
Sept. 6	Peterborough	Linda A.	Joseph N. R. Guenette	Therese O. Bedard
Sept. 6	Peterborough	Laura	Donald S. Pratt	Elizabeth A. Courtney
Sept. 8	Peterborough	Lorraine C.	Joseph C. Boucher	Germaine M. Pelletier
Sept. 8	Peterborough	Daryl A.	Vincent C. Palhof	Margaret H. Reichert
Sept. 8	Peterborough	Ronald L.	Louis E. Rousseau	Aurore E. M. Charrois
Sept. 9	Peterborough	Judy M.	Kenneth A. Blood	Mary T. Joynt
Sept. 11	Peterborough	Robin L.	Charles L. Baldwin, Jr.	Pauline A. Caron
Sept. 12	Peterborough	Lorraine M.	Orin A. Duval	Yvonne G. Coll
Sept. 14	Peterborough	Shelley R.	James W. Griswold	Evelyn L. Rockwell
Sept. 14	Peterborough	Mark C.	Fred C. Brening	Ruth A. Babine
Sept. 15	Peterborough	Patrick F.	Francis J. McDermott	Rose-Anna M. Morin
Sept. 16	Peterborough	Sandra J.	Edward W. Woods	Barbara L. Griswold
Sept. 16	Peterborough	Mary C. J.	Harlan C. R. Aho	Theresa E. McHugh
Sept. 16	Peterborough	Keith W.	Harry K. Atkins	Janet Fairfield
Sept. 17	Dover, N. H.	Pamela A.	Thomas J. McAdam	Elizabeth A. Gitschier
Sept. 18	Peterborough	Edward	Franklin K. Sorel	Rhea C. Dufresne
Sept. 18	Peterborough	Jeffrey L.	John W. Duffy	Leona H. Holmes
Sept. 19	Peterborough	Herberta E.	Herbert C. Spiller	Doris V. Gardner
Sept. 20	Peterborough	Raymond E.	Raymond A. Duguay	Elsie L. Mansfield
Sept. 21	Peterborough	Scott F.	Donald H. Sawyer	Betty A. Lewis
Sept. 21	Peterborough	Gary L.	George M. Somero	Gertrude L. Stinson
Sept. 22	Peterborough	Debra A.	Richard R. Bussiere	Loretta M. Taylor
Sept. 23	Peterborough	Elizabeth J.	William C. Armstrong, III	Carol G. Piggott
Sept. 23	Peterborough	Barbara L.	Ralph C. H. Parhiala	Bertha L. Somero
Sept. 24	Peterborough	Denise C.	Joseph A. Brault	Lois H. Miller
Sept. 24	Peterborough	Stephen W.	Laurence R. Winchester	Sarah I. Woodard
Sept. 25	Peterborough	Peter G.	Joseph G. Thomas	Mary M. Chartrand
Sept. 26	Peterborough	Diane	Joseph H. Tansey	Nancy J. Carabiniero
Oct. 2	Peterborough	Shawn M.	Harold R. Smith	Ellen George
Oct. 2	Peterborough	Brenda D.	Donald H. Cone	Geraldine A. Ouellette
Oct. 3	Peterborough	Lynda L.	Charles H. Pickard	Barbara A. Chamberlain
Oct. 3	Peterborough	Donald A., Jr.	Donald A. Cloutier	Sandra M. Forcier
Oct. 3	Peterborough	Karen F.	John E. Whipple	Marion D. LeFleur
Oct. 4	Peterborough	Sandra L.	Archie L. Lafreniere	Katherine M. Wilder
Oct. 4	Peterborough	Harlan J.	Harley L. Maguire	Shirley N. Castor
Oct. 5	Peterborough	Robert M., Jr.	Robert M. Hoffman	Margaret J. Edmunds
Oct. 5	Peterborough	Michael W.	Carroll L. Allen	Elinor P. Curtis
Oct. 6	Peterborough	Robert R.	Fred D. Carson	Alice F. Vose
Oct. 7	Peterborough	Susan E.	Joseph M. Springfield	Jaretta E. Main
Oct. 7	Peterborough	Steven J.	Romolo Vanni, Jr.	Madeline E. McCue
Oct. 7	Manchester, N.H.	James D.	Robert S. Fellows	Carolyn Chase
Oct. 8	Peterborough	Margaret J.	Walter R. Peterson, Jr.	Dorothy Donovan
Oct. 11	Peterborough	Ann M.	Philip E. Deschenes	Mary E. Stirk
Oct. 13	Peterborough	Ellen H.	Harold G. Sands	Norma J. McClelland
Oct. 15	Peterborough	Maryann F.	Frank Sullivan	Elveene Hill
Oct. 16	Peterborough	Carl W.	Hjalmar W. Aho	Elmi E. Frigard
Oct. 19	Peterborough	Cathleen C.	Francis X. Sweeney	Betty M. Cragin
Oct. 20	Peterborough	James F.	Norman F. Carlson	Margaret E. Dockum
Oct. 20	Peterborough	Kathryn M.	Everett E. Arnhold	Pauline L. Paradis

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Date and Place		Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Oct. 22	Peterborough	Kim A.	Wilfred M. Cabana	Kathleen L. Jenne
Oct. 22	Peterborough	Loretta D.	Leslie R. Clark	Thelma F. French
Oct. 25	Peterborough	Paul L. J., Jr.	Paul L. J. Deschenes	Jeanne Leonard
Oct. 25	Peterborough	Patricia A.	Thomas B. Manning	Eleanor D. Thomas
Oct. 27	Peterborough	Stanley T.	Toivo V. Wiik	Shirley E. Aho
Oct. 28	Peterborough	Patricia A.	Louis J. Sirois	Irene R. Guyette
Oct. 29	Peterborough	Randy G.	Gordon T. Miller	Carol J. Heinonen
Oct. 30	Peterborough	Alfred L.	Charles M. Fairfield	Ruth E. Luce
Oct. 31	Peterborough	Anne M.	Earle R. Mayo	Shirley A. Nye
Oct. 31	Peterborough	Lynn A.	Norman A. Bennett	Barbara A. French
Nov. 1	Peterborough	Kathleen E.	Ernest L. Kelley	Dolores A. Norton
Nov. 2	Peterborough	Michael A.	George R. B. Frost	Norma M. DeMont
Nov. 4	Peterborough	Dawn K.	Wallace E. Somero	Betty J. Gordon
Nov. 6	Peterborough	Jocelyn E.	Joseph C. Pushee	Irene A. Carbonneau
Nov. 7	Peterborough	Paula B.	Robert M. Cross	Nancy M. Vercoe
Nov. 8	Peterborough	Kathryn E.	John R. Carmichael	Audrey A. Wiswell
Nov. 9	Peterborough	Alan	Wilfred J. Window	Roberta H. Thomas
Nov. 10	Peterborough	Bonnie D.	Archie W. Letourneau, Jr.	Beverly J. McLean
Nov. 11	Peterborough	Mary J.	Ronald H. McDonald, Jr.	Erma J. Johnson
Nov. 11	Peterborough	Sue A.	Ronald H. McDonald, Jr.	Erma J. Johnson
Nov. 11	Peterborough	Bonnie L.	Ronald H. McDonald, Jr.	Erma J. Johnson
Nov. 11	Peterborough	Gordon W.	Raymond W. Stacy	Eileen E. Leeds
Nov. 12	Peterborough	Marie A.	John A. Robinson	Madeline J. Bolio
Nov. 13	Peterborough	David W.	Earl W. Currier	Olga M. Foxe
Nov. 16	Peterborough	Darrell A.	William A. Fisk	Joyce A. Greeley
Nov. 16	Peterborough	Cynthia M.	Frank Reed	Priscilla F. Sullivan
Nov. 17	Peterborough	Sandra M.	Norman E. Hill	Rosemarie Ellis
Nov. 19	Peterborough	Donald M.	Donald J. Hill	Elizabeth M. Lehto
Nov. 22	Peterborough	Maria H.	Julio Mei	Bernadette A. Butler
Nov. 24	Peterborough	Michael E.	Earl R. Dane	Elizabeth E. Somero
Nov. 24	Peterborough	Karen R.	Robert P. Flynn	Lorraine R. Cabana
Nov. 25	Peterborough	William L.	William G. Lavoie	Gertrude O. Naylor
Nov. 25	Peterborough	Carl M.	Albert J. Lehtonen	Barbara A. Antilla
Nov. 26	Peterborough	Raymond J., Jr.	Raymond J. Boulerisse	Betty A. Frost
Nov. 28	Peterborough	Deborah L.	Andrew R. Antilla, Jr.	Joan E. Young
Nov. 29	Peterborough	Carl L.	Toivo J. Luopa	Helen I. Williams
Nov. 30	Peterborough	Michael S.	Clifford E. Shea	Ruth E. Keenan
Nov. 30	Peterborough	Phillip G.	Floyd A. Cornwell	Elsie M. Quinn
Dec. 1	Peterborough	Sue	Edward J. Coughlan	Maxine M. Brown
Dec. 2	Peterborough	Jeffrey D.	Benjamin Pratt	Patricia J. Little
Dec. 3	Peterborough	Rebecca A.	David K. Whitney	Norma Sangermano
Dec. 4	Peterborough	Margaret M.	Paul A. Leach	Lucy Pomponio
Dec. 5	Peterborough	Christopher J.	Roy E. Robbins	Sylvia J. Dart
Dec. 6	Peterborough	Paul J.	Lawrence G. Paquette	Geraldine C. Hickey
Dec. 10	Peterborough	Nadene	Kenneth A. McLeod	Marguerite B. Reynolds
Dec. 12	Peterborough	Andrew W.	Bertrand J. Pelletier	Mary E. Buttrick
Dec. 13	Peterborough	Charles W., IV	Charles W. Guptill, III	Patricia A. LaFleur
Dec. 16	Peterborough	Marianne	Harry A. Morrison	Marie A. O'Sullivan
Dec. 16	Peterborough	Michael D.	Richard D. Whitney	Mary J. Ryan
Dec. 17	Peterborough	Jean R.	Raymond J. St. Pierre	Theresa M. Gamache
Dec. 19	Peterborough	Lloyd F.	Laurence E. Newhall	Mae E. Chamberlain
Dec. 21	Peterborough	Duane K.	Stanley L. Ordway	Beverly J. McClure
Dec. 22	Peterborough	Wallace A.	Ellsworth V. Brown	Carmen M. Morneau
Dec. 24	Peterborough	Patricia G.	Donald W. Brous	Cornelia C. Verhey
Dec. 25	Peterborough	Stephen J.	Raymond O. Emery	Adelina M. Boccelli
Dec. 26	Peterborough	Mark J.	Earl R. Wheeler	Joan C. Ingrey
Dec. 28	Peterborough	Karen A.	Hammond L. Chandler	Margery J. Traxler
Dec. 29	Peterborough	Cecelia M.	Merrill R. Hill	Marlene Cooper
Dec. 30	Peterborough	Anne C.	Roger A. Vaillancourt	Constance M. Wilson
Dec. 30	Peterborough	Joseph W.	Alphonse P. Lavernoich	Elizabeth J. Perry
Dec. 31	Peterborough	Deborah L.	Leland F. Benger, Jr.	Elizabeth H. Sokosh

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place		Names	Name and Station of Person Officiating
Jan. 2	Amherst, N. H.	Arthur W. Burtchell Nancy L. Oldham	Kendall B. Burgest Clergyman
Jan. 9	Winchendon, Mass.	Richard F. Ryan Betty L. Pierce	Arthur F. Evans Justice of the Peace
Jan. 30	Peterborough	Konstanty J. Kucharczyk Mildred Adams	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Feb. 12	Peterborough	Richard D. Whitney Mary J. Ryan	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
Feb. 12	Peterborough	Paul J. Pelletier Isabelle B. Vezina	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
Feb. 13	Peterborough	Kenneth R. Hogg Alice M. Needham	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Feb. 27	Bennington	Ephraim W. Russell Flossie A. Squires	Robert F. Spencer Clergyman
Feb. 27	Hillsboro, N. H.	Ralph E. Robbins Barbara L. Dumais	Leo A. Plante Catholic Priest
Mar. 5	Peterborough	James R. Munzert Mary G. Yair	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Mar. 16	Durham, N. H.	Alan H. Davis Anna D. LaBier	Arthur P. Stewart Justice of the Peace
April 11	Peterborough	Daniel J. Gaylor Eleanor D. Lapper	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
April 16	Peterborough	Albert Mazzolini Florence E. Lesniak	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
April 30	Peterborough	Roy A. Goodwin Edith P. Cadorette	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
May 1	Peterborough	John A. Duarte Elinor J. Goodwin	Denis W. Reed Parish Priest
May 1	Peterborough	Richard C. Turner Doris M. Wheeler	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
May 4	Peterborough	Frederick J. Long Virginia M. Wilkinson	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
May 8	Peterborough	Ronald H. McDonald, Jr. Erma J. Nealey	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
May 15	Peterborough	George L. Payne Helen S. Tower	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
May 21	Peterborough	William M. Butler, 2nd Joyce Irwin	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
May 21	Peterborough	Rene J. Taylor Marguerite V. Gagnon	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
June 26	Peterborough	Frederick W. Parker Ruth E. Putney	James E. McKee Clergyman
June 26	Manchester, N. H.	Joseph A. McQuillen Marie E. Daigle	Robert Larouche Catholic Priest
July 9	Peterborough	Robert S. Sobol Joan C. Koehler	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
July 10	Peterborough	Norman D. Leon Phyllis C. Graves	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace

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July 12	Peterborough	Irving E. Whitney Maxine J. Page	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
July 26	Peterborough	Edward H. Hall, Jr. Ann E. Progin	James E. McKee Clergyman
July 22	Peterborough	Alfred E. Dube Anna F. Warner	Mason F. McGinness Clergyman
July 28	Peterborough	Harold M. Maloney Edna M. P. Briggs	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 5	Peterborough	Kimball A. Baker Edith B. Pierce	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 7	Peterborough	Harry F. Ziegler, Jr. Rosalind J. Ramsey	Howard P. Horn Clergyman
Aug. 14	Peterborough	Kenneth H. Hill Kay L. Taylor	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 14	Peterborough	Louis Romano Genevieve M. Gempp	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Aug. 14	Toronto, Canada	William H. Wickham Martha J. Spicer	Harold H. Brose Clergyman
Aug. 25	Boston, Mass.	Benjamin M. Rice, Jr. Hannah W. Coolidge	Robert G. Metters Clergyman
Aug. 28	Peterborough	Roland J. Bailey Caroline C. Cox	Mason F. McGinness Clergyman
Aug. 30	Peterborough	Ronald F. Beaulac Jennie D. Parris	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 3	Peterborough	Alfred J. Gain Judith A. Norberg	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Sept. 11	Peterborough	Thomas A. Pascoe, Jr. Rita M. Legere	Frank J. Crowley Catholic Priest
Sept. 12	Exeter, N. H.	Harold R. Beard Carolyn A. Berry	Charles A. Parker Clergyman
Sept. 26	Dublin, N. H.	Frank R. Durkee Elaine R. Pellerin	Eugene Belanger Catholic Priest
Sept. 28	Peterborough	Robert I. Blake Jeannette A. MacAdam	James E. McKee Clergyman
Oct. 2	Peterborough	Warren Hunt Eva M. Willard	Mason F. McGinness Clergyman
Oct. 11	Peterborough	Ulysses G. Brownell Louise E. Meads	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Oct. 16	Keene, N. H.	John A. Rajaniemi Elaine M. C. Towsley	Lewis M. Blackoner Clergyman
Oct. 30	Peterborough	Richard L. Guyette Almeda M. Picard	Novbert J. Roth Catholic Priest
Oct. 30	Peterborough	William N. Sangermano Mildred F. Renshaw	Novbert J. Roth Catholic Priest
Nov. 6	Peterborough	Ray D. Roberts Harriet C. Adair	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Nov. 27	Peterborough	Philip R. Medeiros Maggie Morris	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Dec. 4	Fort Myers, Florida	Dr. George A. Moulton Eliena S. Crockett	John J. Rooks Clergyman

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Date and Place		Names	Name and Station of Person Officiating
Dec. 4	Peterborough	Leo A. Fairfield Anna H. Blanchette	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Dec. 5	Peterborough	Ernest S. Benevides Juliette D. Jordan	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace
Dec. 31	Peterborough	Frederick L. Goodrich Elizabeth A. Legasse	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place		Deceased Name	Age—Years
Jan. 1	Concord, N. H.	Jane Moore	90
Jan. 4	Peterborough	Sherman C. Flynn	55
Jan. 7	Peterborough	James A. Nay	75
Jan. 10	Peterborough	William H. Young	88
Jan. 13	Melrose, Mass.	Elizabeth F. Collins	92
Jan. 15	Milford, N. H.	Martha J. Knight	96
Jan. 18	Peterborough	Hubert M. Blake	63
Jan. 20	Peterborough	Alexandra S. Boyd	75
Jan. 20	Peterborough	Edward P. Baldwin	81
Jan. 28	Peterborough	Jonathan D. Parks	4 months
Jan. 29	Waseca, Minn.	Arthur A. Bishop	57
Feb. 8	Peterborough	Benjamin F. Hall	82
Feb. 12	Peterborough	Jennie H. Parhiala	44
Feb. 13	Peterborough	JoEllen M. Standley	1
Feb. 24	Peterborough	Delia T. Sirois	66
Feb. 26	Lynn, Mass.	Harry A. Coburn	85
Mar. 1	Peterborough	Charles L. Barnes	81
Mar. 4	Keene, N. H.	Annie D. Baker	56
Mar. 8	Peterborough	Charles M. Larrabee	81
Mar. 16	Peterborough	F. Ewing Wilson	67
Mar. 21	Peterborough	John Kangas	75
Mar. 24	Peterborough	Lawrence A. Ervin	45
Mar. 31	Keene, N. H.	James K. Oten	69
April 7	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Hazel A. Sweeney	50
April 17	Concord, N. H.	Anna Torosian	54
April 28	Boston, Mass.	Mary A. C. Halleran	82
April 29	Peterborough	Bernice H. Clarke	65
May 9	Central Islip, N. Y.	Elnora L. Smith	81
May 10	Peterborough	Winnifred S. O'Malley	46
May 10	Peterborough	Harry F. Russell	61
June 15	Goffstown, N. H.	Katherine Day	86
June 10	Peterborough	Georgiana P. Bernier	68
June 10	Peterborough	Eva R. Heath	66
June 18	Peterborough	Mary A. Dudley	71
June 19	Peterborough	Elizabeth Field	71
June 21	Peterborough	Stella M. Brown	80
June 22	Peterborough	George C. Colby	79
July 3	Peterborough	Fannie M. Willard	87
July 5	Peterborough	Conrad W. Broeg	88
July 6	Boston, Mass.	Maidelle DeLewandowska	80
July 10	Peterborough	Vera L. H. Rice	44
July 11	Peterborough	John R. Naylor	69
July 11	Peterborough	Evald V. Luoma	64
July 11	Peterborough	Lottie E. Farrar	89
July 16	Peterborough	Girl Record	5 min.
July 16	Peterborough	Frank W. Hart	89
July 20	Peterborough	Marian Keller	81
July 22	Peterborough	Everett C. Cary	55
July 24	Peterborough	Infant Kulbacki	¾ hrs.
July 24	Peterborough	H. Lambert Murphy	69
July 25	Peterborough	Etta E. Vadney	65
July 26	Peterborough	Bertha E. Myhaver	82
July 26	Concord, N. H.	Leon R. Martin	65
July 27	Goffstown, N. H.	Wilfred Champagne	70
July 28	Peterborough	Aldica M. Sebastian	54
Aug. 5	Peterborough	Hattie E. Whitaker	80
Aug. 8	Peterborough	Mary A. Fleury	78
Aug. 12	Walpole, N. H.	Clementia G. Vanni	76
Aug. 16	Peterborough	Oscar F. Nelson	78
Aug. 20	Harrisville, N. H.	Ann W. VanSickle	3
Aug. 23	Peterborough	Adah V. Rockwell	56
Aug. 24	Peterborough	William L. Young	53
Aug. 30	Peterborough	John R. Hannon	66
Sept. 10	Peterborough	Margaret A. Murray	77
Sept. 10	Peterborough	Phyllis D. McCabe	29
Sept. 10	Peterborough	George L. Noyes	89
Sept. 15	Peterborough	Mildred C. Butler	58
Sept. 15	Harrisville, N. H.	Mary A. Q. Bolles	88
Sept. 16	Peterborough	Elijah Whiton	79
Sept. 17	Peterborough	Charles E. Cole	68
Sept. 21	Peterborough	Julius S. Graves	70
Sept. 25	Peterborough	Mary E. H. Lane	77
Oct. 6	Peterborough	Signa L. Ring	10 min.
Oct. 8	Peterborough	Vital J. Arsenault	39

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place		Deceased Name	Age—Years
Oct. 9	Peterborough	Robert Bartholomew	72
Oct. 12	Boston, Mass.	Ola B. Myhaver	65
Nov. 2	Peterborough	Charles R. Capon	70
Nov. 2	Peterborough	Thomas Hall	84
Nov. 3	Peterborough	Margaret Rand	79
Nov. 6	Peterborough	Elise K. Gilman	84
Nov. 6	Concord, N. H.	Harry F. Smith	77
Nov. 7	Peterborough	Charles F. Batchelder	98
Nov. 11	Peterborough	Mary J. McDonald	9 hrs.
Nov. 13	Peterborough	Herbert E. Flewelling	40
Nov. 17	Keene, N. H.	Emma I. Snow	54
Nov. 19	Peterborough	Marie Nichols	79
Nov. 21	Peterborough	Rose D. Christian	66
Nov. 22	Peterborough	Lona A. Hughes	46
Nov. 26	Peterborough	Angelina L'Etoile	70
Dec. 1	Peterborough	Julianna Jones	92
Dec. 2	Peterborough	Amelia E. Morison	75
Dec. 4	Peterborough	Girl Leach	10 min.
Dec. 5	Shrewsbury, Mass.	John O. Hadley	87
Dec. 14	Peterborough	Addie A. Richards	83
Dec. 19	Detroit, Michigan	George H. Stone	75
Dec. 19	Antrim, N. H.	John R. Shea	85
Dec. 21	Peterborough	Rose Lafleur	82
Dec. 21	Peterborough	Frederick H. Whitman	74
Dec. 21	Worcester, Mass.	Tweedie A. Clark	77
Dec. 25	Peterborough	Marian Peirce	69
Dec. 31	Peterborough	Eugene F. Boynton	72

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PETERBOROUGH HYMN
A. D. 1620

God our Father!
    Glory Lord, to Thee!
Before whose voice
    Is mute the thund'ring sea!
Through wind and foam
    Thou lead'st us home—
To Thee be glory through eternity.

Lord, hunger and cold are nigh!
Lord, not for ourselves we cry—
Let not our children die!
Silence your loud alarms
God is our shield from harms—
He will make strong our arms.
Christ, who hath calmed the wave,
Christ will uphold the brave.
Christ, our Saviour!
    Father of our Faith!
To Thee we bring faint hearts and failing breath,
    Be Thou our Guide!
    With Thee we bide,
To love, to labor, and to hope till death!

EDWARD MACDOWELL